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ALLEGED DISSENSION AMONG SPANISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS



It is reported that differences have arisen between the Government authorities in Madrid, Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, and the Premier, being in disagreement with Senor Prieto about the proposed defence of the city against the insurgents.

INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE HON. MR. EDWIN TAYLOR DECORATED INSIGNIA OF C.M.G. RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR

The presentation of the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George to the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., took place at Government House this morning before a most distinguished gathering. The presentation took place in the Reception Hall, the gathering being seated on two sides of a walk leading to a dais. On the stroke of 11.45 a.m., the Chief Justice's Mace-Bearer, Mr. W. W. Hirst, led the procession into the Hall, being followed by the Governor's A.D.C., Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, carrying the Insignia, and the Governor's Private Secretary, Mr. H. V. Crutwell, carrying the Royal Grant of Dignity.

They were followed by His Excellency the Governor supported on his right and left hands by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., and the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the General's A.D.C., and the Governor's Extra A.D.C., Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho, H.K.V.D.C.

On mounting the dais, the processionists took up their positions with His Excellency the Governor sitting in the centre, with the G. O. C. on his right and the Chief Justice on his left, while the Governor's A. D. C. with Insignia was on the extreme right, and the Governor's Secretary with Royal Grant of Dignity, on the extreme left.

As soon as Their Excellencies and His Honour the Chief Justice were seated, the recipient, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, supported on the right and left by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., advanced to the foot of the dais where they remained standing.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH
The Governor and the whole assembly then rose and the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles, which was in attendance outside the verandah, played the first six bars of the National Anthem. The Governor then turned to the Chief Justice (Continued on Page 12)

NEW NORTHERN AIR SERVICE Absolute Repudiation Of Alleged Plan

[From A Special Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Mr. Lee Sze-ho, the Chairman of the Economic Committee for Hopen and Chahar, denies that he has signed any agreement with the Japanese authorities for the North China-Manchurian air service. He stated that the proposed Hui Tung Company would be an ordinary company organised under the Chinese Company Ordinances. The Nanking Government holds that the Economic Committee under the Hopen-Chahar Political Council is not authorised to arrange any agreement or to organise any company of this kind, and the absolute repudiation of any such plan is announced.

FIRST PRIZE OF \$30,000

The Hong Kong Jockey Club have informed us that 60,000 tickets have been sold in the Kwangtung Handicap mammoth sweep, to be decided next Saturday, thus making the first prize in the neighbourhood of \$30,000.



Mr. and Mrs. John Masfield are here pictured as they arrived in New York recently on the Aquitania. Mr. Masfield, poet laureate, crossed the Atlantic to attend the Harvard Tercentennial celebration, and wrote a poem for the occasion.

"I AM SATISFIED"

Count Ciano's Conference In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.
"I am satisfied" was the remark of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, after a 90-minute conference with Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, at which, it is understood, they reviewed European problems, their views being generally in accord. The discussions were to have been continued yesterday and to-day. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KWANGTUNG OFFICIALS TO VISIT HERE INFORMAL TRIP ARRANGED GUESTS TO STAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

We are informed from Government House that His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Huang Mu Sung, His Honour the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang Fu, and Mrs. Tseng Yang Fu will pay an official but informal visit to Hong Kong on November 4 and 5. The party will also include Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, Dr. Philip K. C. Tyan, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Li Fong, Secretary to His Honour the Mayor, and Mr. Chang Yuen Man, Counsellor to His Excellency the Chairman. His Excellency, His Honour and Mrs. Tseng Yang Fu will stay at Government House, where His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton and Miss Phillips will also be resident guests. The other distinguished visitors will be accommodated as guests of the Colony in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel.

FUNCTIONS ARRANGED

On November 4 a luncheon party will be given at Government House and an official banquet in the evening.

On November 5 the distinguished visitors will be the guests of the Chinese. Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and of other prominent gentlemen of the Chinese community at a special luncheon in the Chinese Merchants' Club. They will also be welcomed by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at a tea-party in the Chamber's hall and by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to be given in their honour.

FRANCE LOSING HER ALLIES? A LITTLE ENTENTE AGREEMENT NEW POLICY TO PROTECT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Paris, To-day.
Fears that the recently pronounced Franco-Soviet friendship may cost France two other allies in addition to Belgium are expressed in the newspapers in connection with the news from Bucharest that the Rumanian Premier, M. Tatarescu, has gone to Belgrade on an unheralded secret mission, believed to mark the new policy since M. Titulescu has been dropped.

Well-informed circles in Bucharest express the opinion that Rumania and Yugoslavia are on the eve of a new agreement on a policy of greater reserve towards the Soviets. M. Tatarescu's visit is alleged to have the object of crystallising the agreement to enable King Carol, who is visiting Prague at the end of the month, to face Dr. Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, with a fait accompli.

ANOTHER LINK
Bucharest: A further link in the chain of measures to protect Czechoslovakia from sudden attack is expected to be forged when King Carol of Rumania goes to Prague at the end of the month. It is understood that agreement has been reached between Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia for the construction of a strategic bridge across the Danube at Turnu-Severin, linking Yugoslavia and Rumania, and for the building of a railway across North Rumania to Czechoslovakia, whereby, in the event of a sudden attack on Czechoslovakia, troops and supplies could be rushed to her aid. (Continued on Page 9)

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN BOMBAY

Peace Almost Fully Restored

Bombay, To-day.
Peace has been almost fully restored, after a week of uproar, in which 61 people were killed, 550 wounded and 1,300 arrested, while 100 shops were looted and the fire-brigade was called out 71 times. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Detailed arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors at Kowloon and Victoria are in course of preparation, and a further announcement will be issued in due course.

DEFENCE OF MADRID DEBATED

ECHO OF SOVIET THREAT OF WITHDRAWAL

M. DELBOS CLOSELY QUESTIONED ON FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

Rabat, To-day.
Statements alleging dissension among the Government leaders in Madrid have been broadcast from Radio Seville. It is stated that violent arguments are proceeding between Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, who wants to defend the capital, and Senor Prieto, who wishes to retreat.

It is announced that considerable nervousness prevails in the capital. The population is staging demonstrations each time the routed Militiamen arrive back in the city. The wireless station added that the impression is that the end of Madrid is very near. Afterwards the resistance will be transferred to Catalonia, which will pay with its ruin for the liberties granted to it by Madrid.

Paris: Questioned at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber with regard to France's position if Russia withdrew from the non-intervention committee, the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, said that the Franco-Soviet Pact became operative only if Russian territory were attacked, and at present there was no question of that. He pointed out that the Pact was within the framework of the League, and any question of aggression would have to be thrashed out.

Asked what would happen if the Soviet intervened in favour of Madrid or Barcelona and a dispute arose between the Soviet and a Central Power, M. Delbos said that each of the contracting parties retained the liberty to determine exactly what constituted aggression, and thus eventual assistance was in no way automatic.

Replying to queries as to what would happen if Madrid fell and Catalonia appealed to France for assistance, M. Delbos declared that France would do nothing without consulting Britain and the non-intervention Powers.

Berlin: Germany, replying to the accusations made before the non-intervention committee, describes the allegations as completely without foundation and rejects them with the utmost firmness. At the same time the German Government has communicated to the committee a long list of cases based on comprehensive material in its possession, in which it is declared that the arms embargo has been flagrantly violated by the Soviet-Union.

British Labour's Request

NO SPECIAL SUMMONING OF PARLIAMENT

London: The immediate assembly of Parliament, as requested by Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour leader, is understood to have been considered at yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet, which was of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by granting the request. The Cabinet's refusal of Mr. Attlee's request for the summoning of Parliament was conveyed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a letter to Mr. Attlee, in which he says that the non-intervention committee is now investigating certain allegations and that the work of the committee would not be materially assisted or the limitation of the conflict vitally affected by the summoning of Parliament. (Continued on Page 12)

POLISH-GERMAN TREATY PROLONGED

Warsaw, To-day.—It has just been announced that the prolongation of the Polish-German Treaty, signed on October 19, otherwise known as the Locarno Treaty, would have expired on November 4, 1936. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR SHIPS' CREWS

Abolition Of Remainder Of 1931 Salary Cuts

London, To-day.
The crews aboard the P. and O. and British India Steam Navigation Companies were pleasantly surprised by a radio message from the chairman, Sir Alexander Shaw, yesterday, announcing the abolition of the remainder of the salary cuts which were imposed in 1931. — Reuter.

MADRID'S LAST STRONGHOLD

Insurgent Attack Yesterday

RED MILITIA REPORTED DEMORALISED

Lisbon, To-day.

The insurgents were expected to attack yesterday Peguerinos, Navas del Marquez, Santa Maria de Almada about six miles west of Escorial, the last stronghold of Madrid's outer line of defence. Reuter's correspondent with the insurgents reports many militia demoralisations, for example, Tuesday's attack on Chaparrilla, in which 6,000 Militia were repulsed with the loss of 300 by 200 Moors and Legionaries. He states that the Militia abandoned many obsolete French machine-guns when they were charged with fixed bayonets by the insurgents, singing "death songs." Several Frenchmen and three Italians were taken prisoner by the insurgents and executed.

Madrid: The Government claims that the communications between the insurgents in Oviedo and the relief columns. Miners attacking the insurgents at Mount Naranco, Escondido, and Caspide drove the rebels from their fortified positions at Caspide, killing 81 people. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT FOR BARCELONA

Paris: That the President of the Spanish Republic, Don Manuel Azana, has decided to stay in Barcelona appears to be indicated by the latest reports reaching here, which state that offices for the President and his staff have been prepared in the Catalan capital. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FIFTH MEETING AT NANKING MODIFIED JAPANESE PROPOSALS REJECTED BY MR. CHANG CHUN

(By A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Before the fifth meeting between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe took place, Captain Satoh, the Japanese Naval Attaché, flew to Nanking from Shanghai to see Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, yesterday morning, to exchange views with the latter with regard to Sino-Japanese relations. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Kawagoe called on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for the fifth discussion of outstanding problems between the two countries, and their discussion lasted more than two hours. Mr. Kawagoe left the Chinese Foreign Office at 5.20 p.m.

It is reported that immediately after his return to his Embassy, Mr. Kawagoe held a meeting there, and Mr. Y. Suma, Secretary-General to the Japanese Ambassador and concurrently Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, was asked to go to Shanghai last night en route to Japan to-day so as to report to the Japanese Government the details of these two recent Chang Chun-Kawagoe meetings.

COMPLAINTS IN FENGTAI

Residences Damaged By Foreigners

SHANTUNG SUPPORTS NANKING

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Following the occupation of Chinese residences by the Japanese and Koreans in Fengtai, a number of Chinese have appeared to the Hopen-Chahar Political Council, complaining that their houses in the Eastern suburbs of Tientsin have been damaged by foreigners.

To avoid further trouble and misunderstanding among the Chinese people towards the coming manoeuvres of the Japanese troops on Sunday next, the Hopen-Chahar Political Council will send a company of officials with the Japanese troops, so as to explain the matter to the Chinese during the manoeuvres whenever this is necessary.

It is definitely reported that General Han Fu-chu, Pacification Commissioner for Shantung Province, has announced his support of the Central Government, and five divisions of his present troops in Shantung will be sent to Hopen Province for further training, being equipped with modern weapons by the Military Affairs Commission. To replace them Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (Continued on Page 9)

Rumours are current in Chinese circles at Nanking that the Japanese Government has modified its proposals, so that the special Japanese rights and economic co-operation are limited to Hopen and Chahar only, while the joint suppression of communism in China is to be confined to certain districts and the Chinese Maritime Customs rate is to be reduced on a few particular Japanese commodities only. It is also learned that Mr. Chang Chun has refused to accept even these proposals.

STOP PRESS

The M.C.C. have scored 47 without loss. Leslie Ames is not playing owing to a slight stiffness in the back. He is also in indifferent health, but it is nothing serious. Fagg, also of Kent, is keeping wicket. Later: Lunch: 93 for 2. — Reuter.

Peiping, To-day. — The Hui Tung Company, a Sino-Japanese concern which will operate a through air service between North China and Manchuria, is being inaugurated to-morrow at Tientsin, where it will have its headquarters. General Suang Yun-yung, commander of the Hopen Peace Preservation Corps, will be the President and a Japanese named Kodama Vice-President. — Reuter.

DISPUTE ABOUT FOOTPATH

Right To Walk Over Duke's Farm

A footpath at Silchester, Hants, is the subject of a dispute in which the Duke of Wellington and the Basingstoke Rural District Council are concerned.

The path passes through Manor Farm, owned by the Duke, and the Silchester Parish Council claims that it is a public right of way. After an enquiry in which 10 aged people were interviewed, the Basingstoke Council decided that the path had been used by the public without interference for 60 years.

The council has now decided, if the right of way is not admitted, to establish it by appointing a councillor to walk through the farm on an appointed date. It was suggested at a council meeting that the chairman, Major-Gen. Sir Wyndham Knight, should carry out this task, but Sir Wyndham only smiled.

Silchester is the site of an ancient Roman city.

CALL OF THE CORNET

Witness, at Willesden: The defendant was an ice-cream salesman until he found a better plan and joined the Army Ordnance Corps.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Children's Studio Concert
Z.B.W. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record.
12.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Instrumental Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Venetian Nights—(Mendelssohn).

Britelodie—(Humphries).

Selection of Ring Crosby Numbers.

Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

7 p.m.—Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Glas).

1. My Old Shako (Trotter).

2. "Chu Chin Chow"—The Cobbler's Vocal Duet—"Veronique"—

WOMEN WOULD MAKE GOOD BISHOPS

Dr. Barnes Expresses His Considered Views

Birmingham.
"Sooner or later women must, I think, be admitted to a full share in the ministries of all progressive Churches," said the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, welcoming the delegates of a conference for the Ordination of Women in the Church here last month.

He declared that he had never seen reason to believe that women were unfit for the higher offices of the Church. He insisted that everyone had known, like himself, women who would have made "most excellent bishops, wise, kindly and firm."

Song (Norton).
3. Old Stay at Home (Flotsam and Jetsam).

7.10 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisewitsch.

Song Without Words—F. Major (Mendelssohn).

Polonaise in B flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2. (Chopin).

Grillen (Schumann).

Soldiers Liebestod (Liszt).

Rondo (Rummler).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Selection—

"Lilac Time"

"Veronique"—



Navy and grey, one of the premiere colour combinations for Autumn, are combined here in the cape and dress worn by Lucille Ball, screen actress. The two-piece outfit is made up in this wool crepe, the detachable cape banded with grey fox fur.

Trot Here and There
The Swing Song
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Selection—

"Toad of Toad Hall"

Song—

"Helen"—The Shepherd's Song
Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—From the Studio

A Chinese Concert

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

Ambrose and His Orchestra

1. Falling Leaves.

2. Piccadilly.

3. I'll step out of the picture.

4. Whotcha gotcha trombone for?

8.20 p.m.—A Relay from Melbourne: A Resume of the day's play in the England versus Combined Australian Eleven Cricket Match, relayed from Perth.

8.40 p.m.

Vocal—Turner Layton.

Banjo—Ken Harvey.

Song—Alone Again.

Banjo—

The World is waiting for the Sunrise.

A Musical Journey from New York to California.

Song—Lancashire Lass.

Banjo—Doll Dance.

Song—When Evening Comes.

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Quartet in A flat major, Op. 105. (Dvorak), played by the Prague String Quartet.

9.45 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Song of the Buccaneers, (Leonard).

"A Bowl of Punch, (Murray).

Songs that everybody should know.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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THE GARBO NOT RETIRING

"Would Be Bored Doing Nothing"

ECHOES OF THALBERG'S DEATH

Rumours of Greta Garbo's retirement, as a result of Irving Thalberg's death, are disproved by a message from Hollywood stating that she has resumed work on "Camille."

—That she has returned to the studio merely to finish her present production is highly improbable.

A friend of hers said recently that he believed she would go on working indefinitely, not because she was passionately fond of work, but because, after the excitement of studio life, she would be bored doing nothing.

She certainly does not need the money. For years she has been paid about \$50,000 a picture, and last contract actually provides for \$50,000. Such figures are the best comment on rumours that she is "slipping" at the box office.

Miss Garbo has always been very economical—a habit acquired, perhaps, in the days when she used to lather faces for a barber. She lives in a modest bungalow in Hollywood, with only one or two servants, and only recently sold her aged car—probably not worth \$30 unless admirers care to compete for it as a souvenir.

Mr. Thalberg's Death

That Miss Garbo will miss Irving Thalberg goes without saying. But as she had not made a picture for him during the last five years it is very unlikely that his death will lead to her retirement.

In other ways, however, Mr. Thalberg's death will have important repercussions. He made a practice of placing certain important stars under contract to himself personally, rather than to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This applies not only to Miss Garbo, but also to Miss Shearer, Mr. Charles Laughton and others.

Miss Shearer, for personal reasons, is expected to retire, but not, according to one report, until she has fulfilled her late husband's wish by making "Jane Eyre."

Mr. Laughton was last month in Rome, studying the background for "I. Claudius." He said that his legal position was very complicated and that until he returned to London and discussed his contract with his solicitors he could make no statement.



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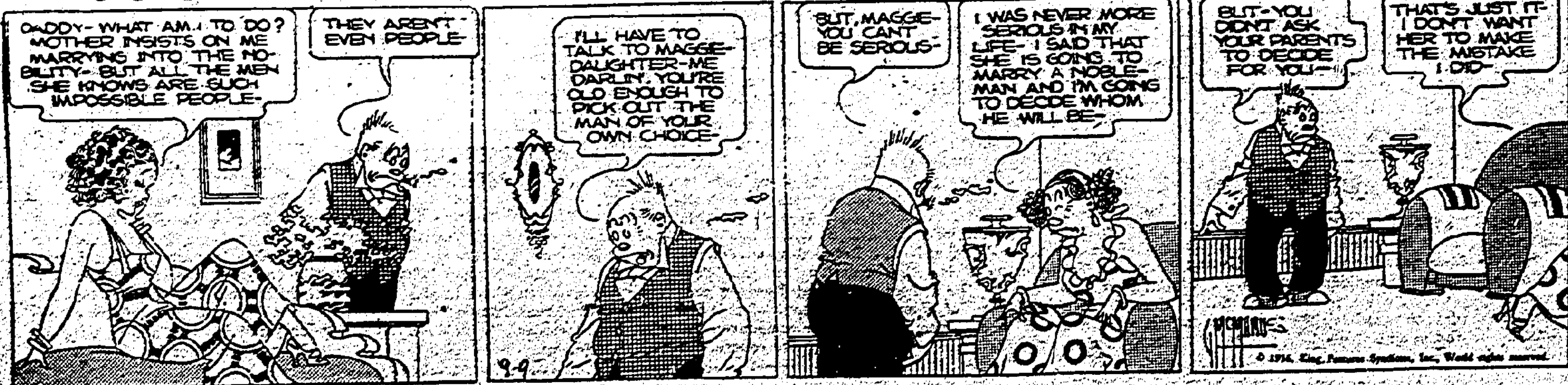
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th October, 1936.

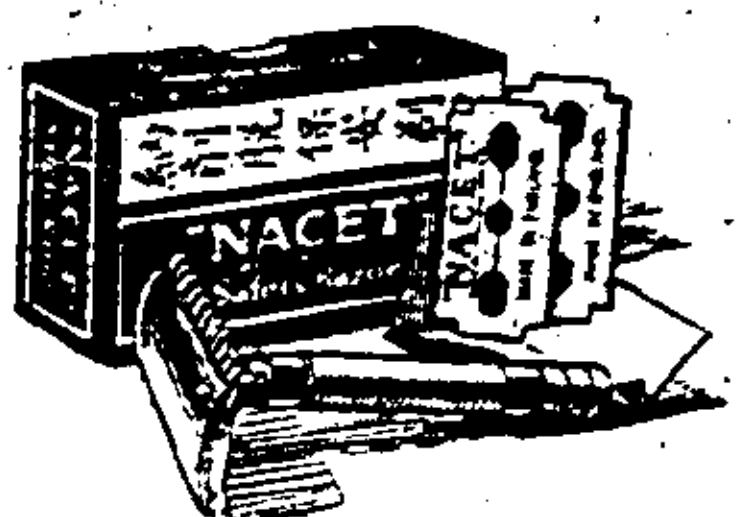
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"BRIDES ARE LIKE THAT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

This picture is one of the most hilarious screen productions of the year and abounds in riotous situations, unique episodes and a most unusual plot.

It is based on the play "Apple Sauce" by Barry Connors, which was one of the hits of the stage. The motion picture retains all the humorous angles of the original stage production and has added some more for good measure.

Ross Alexander and Anita Louise have the romantic roles, the former playing the part of a ne'er-do-well with a great gift for flattery by which he is enabled to work his way into the good graces of his town-folk, although it also gets him into plenty of trouble.

Alexander handles his part with the same great competence that has characterised all his roles since he recently deserted the Broadway stage for Hollywood.

Miss Louise makes a charming small-town belle, who loves the great flatterer, but becomes engaged to his rival, when the former is presumptuous enough to buy her an engagement ring without first proposing to her. As usual she is not only beautiful to look at, but gives a finished performance.

Richard Purcell is excellent in the role of the dictatorial rival. Joseph Cawthorn gives an outstanding performance in the comedy role as the uncle of the ne'er-do-well who is constantly harassed by the shortcomings of his nephew, as also do Gene and Kathleen Lockhart as the parents of the girl.

There is a smashing climax to the story, in which the youth who refuses to work makes a great invention which wins him the plaudits of the world from his rival in a most unusual situation.

"THIRTEEN HOURS BY AIR"—STAR THEATRE.

"Thirteen Hours by Air," featuring Fred MacMurray, Joan Bennett, ZaSu Pitts, John Howard, Bennie Bartlett, Grace Bradley, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy, Ruth Donnelly and Fred Keating is a story of romance and intrigue on a New York-to-San Francisco transport plane, with attempts at murder and at cracking up the ship as merely two of the incidents that make the flight adventurous.

On board the plane as it takes off from New York are a girl who describes herself as a prominent socialite, but who is suspected of being involved in a big jewel theft; the nine-year-old heir to a fortune of millions and his governess; a man who describes himself as a physician, but who shows a surprising lack of medical knowledge; two other mysterious male passengers; and the crew—pilot, co-pilot and hostess.

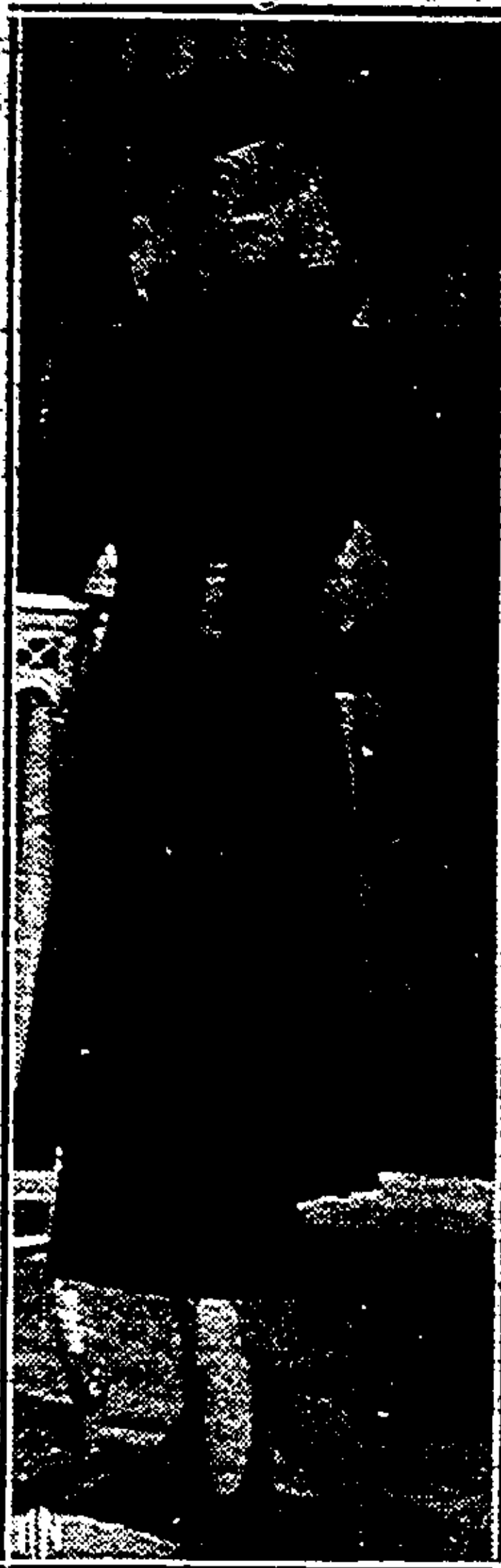
Once the ship is in the air, things begin happening quickly and furiously. There is an attempt at killing, another to crash the plane. MacMurray, the pilot, is reluctant to believe that Miss Bennett, the girl in the case, is a jewel thief. The events that follow before all this is cleared up make for one of the most exciting stories brought to the screen in months.

"COUNTERFEIT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A powerful, timely dramatization of the undercover activities of the Federal T. men, guardians of the U. S. Treasury, provides the theme of this production.

Chester Morris, Margot Grahame, Lloyd Nolan and Marina Marsh head the impressive cast, which most capably and convincingly portrays the amazing story of underworld intrigue, drama and romance.

Morris, rising to new heights of ability, enacts the role of a man, assigned to ferret out the



Marion Davies, the screen star, wears this two piece navy blue fall costume which has a decided Cosack theme, both in the fullness of the knee length tunic and in her high crowned turban. The crushed belt has an enormous rhinestone clip buckle.

ring-leader of a band of counterfeiters flooding the country with bogus money. He gains the confidence of Margot Grahame, sweetheart of Lloyd Nolan, head of the ring, and is soon accepted as a member of the outlaw crew.

His task is uncomfortably complicated when he falls in love with lovely Marian Marsh, Margot's sister, who is innocently involved in the counterfeiting activities. He keeps his identity secret, however, until the evidence piles up and the zero hour strikes. In a whirlwind climax, "T" men and gunmen come to grips in a hair-raising battle, with the law emerging the victor.

Nolan delivers a superbly drawn characterisation as the mastermind counterfeiter; Margot Grahame offers her finest performance, since "The Informer"; Marian Marsh is excellent in a role comparable to her offering in "Crime and Punishment" and skillful portrayals are turned in by other members of the cast, among them Claude Gillingwater, George McKay, Gene Morgan and Marc Lawrence.

"WOMEN ARE TROUBLE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Women Are Trouble," is a newspaper story out of the ordinary in every respect and gives the audience the viewpoint on current events that is had by the working newspaper craft. And, most encouraging, it presents newspaper life without exaggeration.

Stuart Edwin performs an excellent task in his characterisation of Matt Casey, a star reporter. Florence Rice, daughter of the newspaper sports authority, Grantland Rice, portrays a girl reporter as newspaper men know the type. Paul Kelly, who "sits in" as city editor, draws a character with whom every reporter is unforgettably familiar.

The picture was produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios by Lucien Hubbard, not many years ago one of the most efficient newspaper men in the world. Michael Fessier, also an ex-reporter, wrote the screen play and Richard Blake, another one, wrote the adaptation.

"SUTTER'S GOLD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Sutter's Gold" tells the story of one of the most appealing figures in American annals; a man who built a fortune and was despoiled of it. It tells of his adventures, his courage, of the strange twist of fate which left him struggling for justice.

Edward Arnold as Sutter, establishes the colony of New Helvetia and builds a fabulous fortune. When gold is discovered on his estate, the treasure-seekers take his land, buildings, cattle, prac-

BRIDGE NOTES

Safety Through Asking Bids

By Ely Culbertson

There is approximately as much profit to be derived from avoiding a tempting but un-makable slam, thus cashing in a game or, perhaps, rubber, as in reaching a slam that proves a laydown. North and South in to-day's hand managed to avoid a pitfall through the use of asking bids.

South, dealer.

North South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A K 8 7 5 4 3

H—6

D—J 10 4

C—6 2

WEST EAST

S—9 6 2 S—None

H—Q J 10 3 H—9 8 7 5 4 2

D—9 D—8 6 3

C—A K J 9 5 C—Q 10 8 4

SOUTH

S—Q J 10

H—A K

D—A K Q 7 5 2

C—7 3

The bidding:

South West North East

1D. 2C. 2S. 3C.

4 clubs Pass 4 spades Pass

Pass Pass

Before the innovation of asking bids, South would have been in quite a dilemma on his second turn at the bidding. His partner had put in a free bid of two spades. He might well have a good spade suit and either a singleton or the king of clubs. There was no way of discovering his exact club holding.

Under the asking bid system, however, South was able to bid the opponents' suit to ask a question, rather than to give a message according to the former meaning of this bid. North, having no club control, was forced to sign off. Had North, in addition to his spade honours, held the ace of clubs, the king, or a singleton, he could have shown such holding by the correct response. In the first case, he would bid four no trump; in the latter two cases he would jump from four clubs to five spades.

Having discovered that there were two losing clubs in each hand, there was no need for South to experiment further and the contract was left at the safe level of four spades.

Everything. His soldiers and workers have deserted him for the gold fields. As thousands dig riches from soil belonging to Sutter, they thrust him aside ruthlessly.

He carries his fight through the courts; finally he wins, only to lose at last. During three administrations he seeks redress in Washington. When his last mantle is wrapped about him he has become a figure for all to remember with kindly warmth.

Edward Arnold's portrayal as Sutter stands out splendidly. Binnie Barnes, the Countess who tries to bewitch him, is ravishingly provocative. She makes a love idyll in California seem like something absolutely essential to existence.

Lee Tracy contributes an entirely new sort of role for him, and it is highly entertaining. The supporting cast contains literally thousands of players.

"BOULDER DAM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

This picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance.

Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs and Ross Alexander portrays a shuffling, disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acutt, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brekston.

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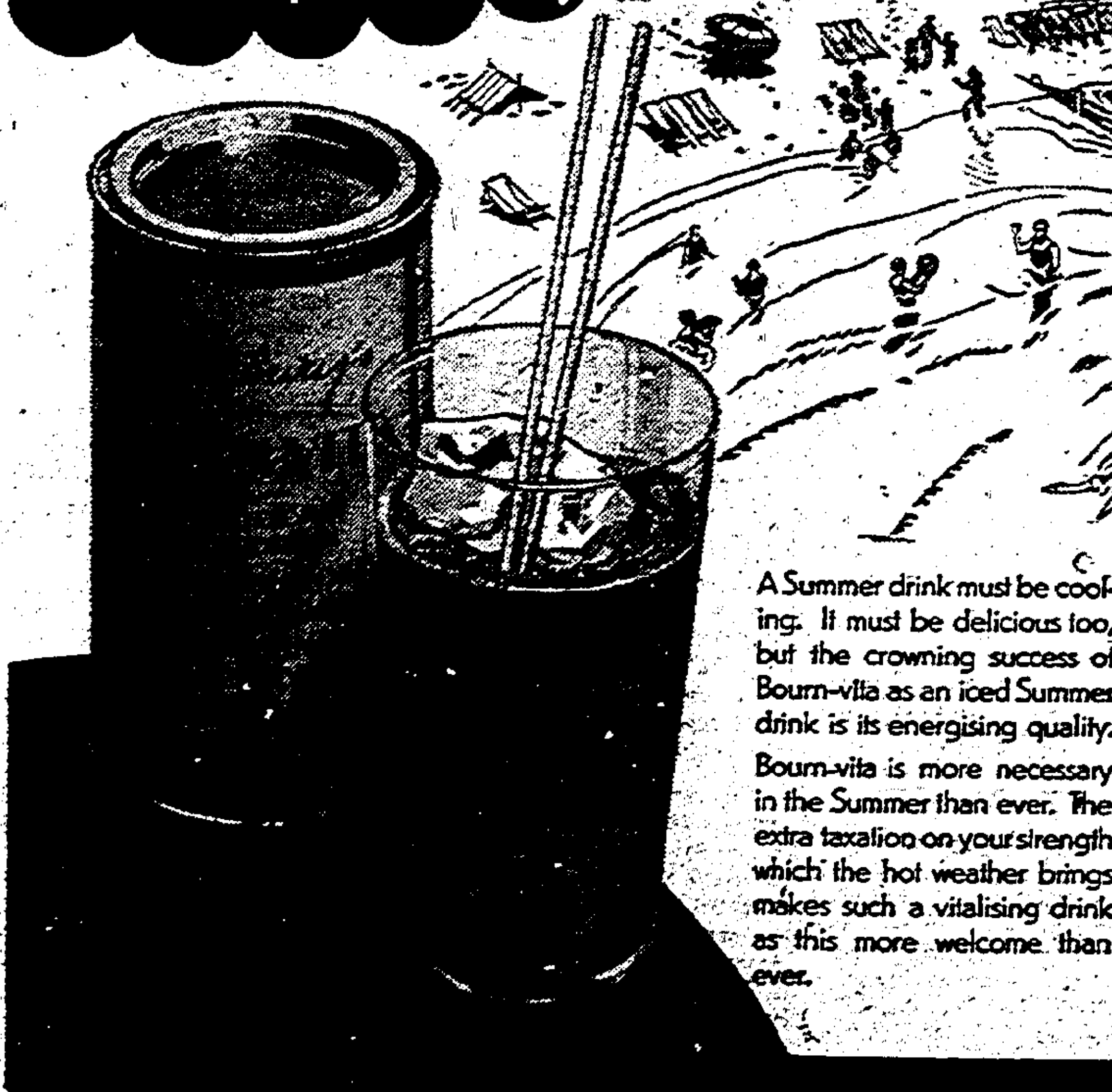
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Sporting Page

ARMY FIELDING POWERFUL RUGBY FIFTEEN AGAINST CLUB



Wilfred Lawrence, above, was defeated in the V.R.C. Cross-Harbour swimming race yesterday evening.

K.I.T.C. TO MEET MACAU

Hockey And Tennis Encounters

LOCAL SELECTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH'S VISIT

Preparations for visiting Macau during the latter part of next month have already been made by the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, who will meet the Portuguese Island's senior hockey team in their annual clash. It will be recalled that last season, when they visited Macau, the K.I.T.C. won by 3 goals to 1.

In addition to the above team, the K.I.T.C. will also be sending eight of their tennis players to compete in a series of men's doubles tennis matches against Macau.

This will be the first time in the history of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club that they will be sending a tennis team to play outside the Colony.

Tennis Team

The following players will play in the Men's Doubles: S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain, S. Wahab and Firdos Khan, L. M. Singh and T. M. V. Devan, Dr. H. M. Singh and M. A. Khan. It is also possible that S. A. Rumi, the former holder of the Colony open singles tennis championship, will accompany the team.

Hockey Team

The probable hockey team is as follows: Ramzan; Kamal Singh and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and A. Pereira; D. J. Noronha, S. Singh, A. Singh, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Sousa.

As the tour will not take place until the latter part of November, it is likely that there will be some changes made in the teams before they leave.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

Press To Meet The Royal Navy

The Hong Kong Press are meeting the Royal Navy in a friendly cricket match at King's Park on Sunday next, commencing at 2 p.m. and will be represented by the following:—G. C. Burnett ("China Mail"), Capt. F. D. Pereira ("S.C.M. Post"), E. C. Fincher ("Daily Press"), S. MacNider ("Daily Press"), A. R. Markier ("Daily Press"), J. R. Luke ("S.C.M. Post"), J. Veira ("S.C.M. Post"), H. Brookshire ("S.C.M. Post"), F. Smith ("Daily Press"), F. M. el Arzuli ("China Mail"), and G. Lee ("Daily Press").

The Royal Navy will be represented by:—Comdr. Wauchop (Capt.), Engr. Comdr. Davis, Lt. Cochran, Lt. Gordon, Lt. Davies, Lt. Harper, Lt. Frowse, Lt. Cotman, Comdr. Hayter, A. B. Marsh, P. O. Hinde, Scorer: C. E. R. A. French; Umpire: C. E. E. A. Honeywell.

YOUNG AGUILARDO TO MEET UNKNOWN WRESTLER

Young Aguilardo, the "Filipino Typhoon," will be seen again in action in a wrestling match at Canton next Saturday, when it will meet an unknown opponent in aid of the "Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Aeroplane Fund."

Fine Interport Record



GEORGE S. RODGER, known to his more intimate friends as "Smiler," is one of the younger veterans in the First Division of the Football League in the Colony to-day, although he has been the Interport goalkeeper on and off for the past 11 years!

Born in Hong Kong, Rodger first played football in Aberdeen as an inside-left when at school. He returned to the Colony in 1916 and played for the Kowloon Football Club. The next season found Rodger in the ranks of the Hong Kong Football Club, though he did not play much soccer owing to a cartilage injury.

It was in the same season that he played for the Defence Corps team which won the United Services' League, a competition which was inaugurated during the war. Later in the same season Rodger was given his place in the Club first eleven when A. Goldenberg ("Archie") was forced out of the game owing to an injury to his foot.

Except for the periods when he was away on leave, Rodger has played for the Club ever since. He was captain of the team which won the League championship in 1925-26 and was again skipper of the senior team last year.

He won his first Interport honours in the 1925-26 season and has since figured in the matches between the Colony and Shanghai in 1929-30, November of 1932, when he captained the first Hong Kong team to win on Shanghai soil, in February of 1933, and again last year. Rodger has played for Scotland regularly since 1925 in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup series and has been captain of the side on numerous occasions. A useful tennis player, he recently took up lawn bowls and played for the Football Club in the "B" team in the Second Division.

EASTERN'S FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Eastern Athletic Association in their First and Second Division League Soccer games against the East Lancs. on Saturday:—

First Team:—Tang Yat-min; Tang Kam-wing and Lai Ting-chai; Ng Ying-kay, George Yeung, and Tang Chung-wan; Chan Yee-tin, Sang Chang Shui-hon, Chan Yee-tin, Sang Yee-tin, and M. Sahlan. Second Team:—Ng Yee-tin; Yeung Yee-tin, Ma Hoi-lan, Chung Hung, and Koo Kwok-chi; C. H. Lee; Lee Wai-lam; Wan Wai-lan; S. Hamet; Loung Po-yun, and Alan Ching-to.

MAK WAI MING WINS HARBOUR RACE

MISS V. THIRLWELL'S TRIUMPH

CHINESE GIRL SEIZED WITH HEART ATTACK

SWIMMING a well-judged race, Mak Wai-ming, of the Hong Kong Civil Servants' Swimming Club, won the Cross Harbour race, sponsored by the Victoria Recreation Club, yesterday afternoon, and is thus the first Chinese to win this event. In beating W. Lawrence, the holder, by 1 minute 23 3/5 seconds, he caused a major sensation, while Miss V. Thirlwell repeated last year's performance when she won the Ladies' event, and came fourth in the race in which both the men and the ladies started at the same time.

There was a thrilling struggle between W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira for second place. Both swimmers rounded the corner of the V.R.C. slipway together and swam neck-and-neck until a few yards from the wall, when Lawrence forged ahead to win by a narrow margin.

Miss Leung Ching-mui, the youngest competitor, finished the course last, and was awarded a special prize by Lady Caldecott, the holder of the race, suffering from heart strain until she collapsed after the race, and was attended by Dr. D. Laing, and cramp to the right thigh, and was attended by Dr. D. Laing.

After the race, the prizes were distributed by Lady Caldecott, prior to which Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman of the Club, thanked Lady Caldecott for coming to present the prizes. He congratulated Mak Wai-ming on winning the Men's event and paid a special compliment to W. Lawrence for his consistent performances throughout the year, remarking on his artistry. He also congratulated Miss V. Thirlwell on winning the Ladies' event again and regretted that Miss D. Hunt had been stung by a jelly-fish during the race. He understood that this was the twelfth occasion she had competed in the event, and this being so she must have started at a tender age!

OLYMPIC SOCCER PLAYER IN RIDING MISHAP

Pau Kai-ping Thrown Heavily Against Rails

While exercising a new subscription griffin owned by Mr. Kwok this morning, Pau Kai-ping, the Chinese Olympic soccer goalkeeper, was heavily thrown against the rail near the six furlong post and stunned. Mr. Walker, the Assistant Stable Manager, and Major F. Hogg, the Veterinary Surgeon, rushed to the scene and rendered assistance and an examination of Pau revealed that he had sustained severe bruises just under the ribs. He was, however, able to walk back to the jockey room unaided.

H.K.F.C. RESERVE XI IN ACTION

TO MEET R.W.F. BOYS TO-DAY

STRONG JUNIOR SIDE FOR SATURDAY

The reserve eleven of the Hong Kong Football Club will be featured in a very interesting match this afternoon when they encounter the Royal Welch Fusiliers Boys on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m.

The Club will be fielding two newcomers in Bultmann, a left-back, who is quite promising, and Elnakson, a left-winger, from Malaya, while Bertie Bell will make one of his rare appearances at inside-right.

The Club have selected a very strong team for their Second Division match on Saturday. Stone, who will be seen in the centre-forward position, is making wonderful progress, and it will not be long before he will be a worthy understudy to Elliott, the Club's senior leader.

The following are the Club's two teams:—

To-day v. R.W.F. Boys—5.15 p.m. Club ground. Stephens; Krilovsky and Bultmann; Shaw, Mattioli and Parviz; Hingworth, Bell, Greenberg, Leppard and Finlayson. Saturday v. Kowloon Chinese—3 p.m. Club ground. Peggwill; Wilson and Nicholas; Skinner, Gilchrist and Millington; Walkden, Elms, Stone, E. Fowler and S. Chen.



Mak Wai-ming, above, caused a sensation yesterday when he won the Cross Harbour swimming race held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club. He is the first Chinese swimmer to have won the event.

TREVESSA TROPHY WON BY S.S. HINSANG

Only Four Entries For Race

YACHT CLUB COMMODORE MAKES SPEECH

Leading from the very start, the S.S. Hinsang, of the China Navigation Company, secured first and second places to win the "Trevesa Trophy" in the 26th bi-annual race for Ship's Life Boats yesterday.

There were only four entries against seven in the previous race, which took place on April 21 last. Chief Yeoman F. J. Jones was the official time recorder.

At the conclusion of the race Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, made a speech and presented the trophy and a small silver cup to Mr. Reed.

Mr. Rouse's Speech

Mr. Rouse said: "We have just witnessed the 26th race for the 'Trevesa' Trophy in as favourable conditions as I can remember. The time for the course (56 min. 10 sec.) is longer than the record."

"A certain local newspaper records that to-day is the anniversary of St. Hilari, Abbot; perhaps they reasoned that since the chief work of his life was conducted in Palestine reference to him might be considered to be (Continued on Page 11)



YACHT RESULTS

Sweepstake races for "A" Class and Mixed Class yachts were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a 7.5 miles course Lobo (Mrs. Edwards) winning the first event while Widgeon (Miss Crawhill Wilson) was first in the Mixed Classes race.

TARLETON CHALLENGES MCGRODY

London, September 26.—Nel Tarleton, who lost his British feather-weight championship to Johnny McGrody (Glasgow) at Liverpool football ground on Thursday, yesterday challenged the Scot to a return fight for the title.

Tarleton is willing to back himself for £200. He says that if he can obtain a title fight without going through an eliminating series, he will defer his retirement.

Ladies'—

1. Miss V. Thirlwell. Time 28 mins. 37 2/5 sec. 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 29 48 sec. 3. L. Roza-Pereira. Time 29 mins. 48 3/5 sec. 4. A. A. Roza. Time 34 mins. 50 3/5 sec. 5. Norman Lee. Time 35 mins. 22 sec. 6. Koo Kwok-chi. Time 36 mins. 02 sec. 7. J. Anderson. Time 38 mins. 21 sec. 8. Stanley Lee. Time 41 mins. 21 sec. 9. Lau To-lee. Time 42 mins. 28 sec. 10. Lee Ping-fun. Time 43 mins. 41 sec.

DAVIES TO UNDERGO OPERATION

PREECE AS SCRUM-HALF AND BARRY AS BACK

LEWIS AND FLOYD WILL BE DANGEROUS

(By "Referee")

THE Army are fielding a very strong team for their friendly Rugby match against the Club first fifteen on the Sookunpoo ground next Saturday and, judging by yesterday's trial at Prince Edward Road, they will be able to field two fairly strong teams if it came to the pinch.

The most notable thing about next Saturday's team is the number of positional changes and absences, although nearly all the players have represented the victorious Army Triangular Tournament side some time or other. The Army will be without the services of L. Cpl. Davies, their brilliant centre-three-quarter, who is shortly to undergo shoulder operation.

Fus. Barry, who was dropped from the Army side last year in favour of Fus. Preece, has been reinstated at full-back following yesterday's display in the trial, while Preece will make his first appearance as scrum-half. The latter gave an excellent display yesterday and should be more than a match for Bonnar, his opposite number.

What impressed me about Preece's display was his manner of passing from behind the scrum, which reminded me of Lieut. Forbes, the brilliant Navy scrum-half two seasons ago.

Fine Three Quarter Line

In Fus. Jones (47) and Fus. Kelshaw, the Army have a very fast right-wing combination, the latter having an excellent swerve and side-step, while his touch-finding was most impressive. Both these men run straight. This pair is well-balanced by the left-wing combine of Fus. Floyd, one of the finest centre three-quarters in the Colony and Spr. Boyling, Floyd was in brilliant fettle yesterday and this bodes ill for the Club defence. Boyling, who was seen at full-back, and later as a wing-three-quarter, is a deadly tackle.

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SCRAPPY RUGBY MATCH

Fusiliers Too Good For Club

LACK OF COMBINATION SPOOLS GAME

In a one-sided Rugby match on the Club ground, the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" beat the Club "A" by nine points (three tries) to nil, the feature of the game being the good combination of the Fusilier forwards, who, despite the fact that they were up against a heavier side, were always on the aggressive and were a continual source of danger to the Club defence.

It would be difficult to single out any outstanding individual among the Fusiliers, but as regards the Club, they displayed very poor form with the exception of Griffiths, Andrews and Gilmore, who did their best to pull a very scattered side together.

There was no scoring in the first-half, but after the interval the Fusiliers were awarded a free kick for off-side, but Jefferies missed. Nothing daunted, however, the Fusiliers were back again and Williams broke through to score a good try, Jefferies failing to add the points.

Two More Tries

Play from this point onwards was confined to the Club's area, and the Fusiliers added further tries through Eagle and Stride, though Jefferies and Cornelius missed the resultant kicks. Towards the end the Club made



Ted Drake, above, the Arsenal and England soccer leader, is one of the most bustling forwards playing football to-day.

BILLIARDS AT Y.M.C.A.

J. R. Luke Wins Flying Tournament

A Flying Billiards tournament of 31 up was held by the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening in which 12 players participated, J. R. Luke beating A. J. Fruen in the final by 10 points.

Luke beat Anderson by 6 points, and Ashton by 15 to reach the final, while Fruen beat G. W. Giffen by 7 and S. Sweetman by 7, to meet Luke.

BART'S RUGBY GROUND IN DANGER

Bart's Hospital may lose their Rugby ground at Winchmore Hill. The Middlesex Education Committee is recommending the London County Council to buy the ground as a playing field for the Stationers' School, Hornsey. The ground has an area of nine acres and the agreed purchase price is £20,000. The sale is subject to Bart's securing another ground.

one last effort to score, but they found the Fusiliers' defence very safe.

Club: Hopkins, Lammert, Gallagher, Kistner, Griffiths, Henderson, Binnie, Andrews, Paul, R. Hynes, Sharp, Gilmore, Corrie, Dabiel and Hands.

Fusiliers: Jones, Williams, Somerville, Gilchrist, Guiry, Jefferies, Bruton, Barnes, Lewis, Eagle, Walker, Marchant, Barry, Powell and Stride.



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ENGLISH LEAGUE TRIUMPH

Scotland Lose 2-0 At Goodison Park

BOTH GOALS SCORED BEFORE THE INTERVAL

London, To-day.
The English League won their first match in the Inter-League series yesterday when they defeated the Scottish League at Goodison Park, Everton's ground, by two clear goals before a gathering of 25,000 spectators.
There was only one change in the teams, Smith, of Kilmarnock, replacing Simpson, of the Rangers, at left-half. Scotland won the toss, but the Englishmen were the more aggressive during the opening minutes, and the Scottish goal had some very narrow escapes, the backs playing splendidly to prevent an early goal when "Dixie" Dean, England's famous international star, headed in from very close range only to have his attempt blocked.
Then, in the 15th minute of the game, Westwood, the English Football League's inside-left, was brought down in the penalty area and Cliff Bastin gave them the lead with the resultant penalty kick.

SECOND GOAL

Twenty minutes later Westwood, while being harassed by two Scottish defenders, flicked a square cross-centre from Bastin into the net for the English League's second goal.
The Englishmen were the faster team and deserved their half time lead of 2 goals to nil.
The second half opened in a thrilling manner, both goalkeepers being called upon to make full-length saves. Male, the English League right-back, then headed out of the goal with Holdcroft, the goalkeeper, out of position.

Cliff Bastin then broke through the Scottish intermediate line in a spectacular run and crashed in a fiery shot which hit the crossbar, and a misunderstanding between the defending Scottish backs let in Richardson, but the English inside-right shot straight at Dawson, the Scottish custodian.

The latter stages of the game saw the Scottish team enjoy more of the exchanges, the Football League being content to rest on their laurels, the final whistle giving them victory by two clear goals—Reuter.

Football League: Holdcroft (Arsenal); Male (Arsenal); Cullen (Wednesday); Britton (Everton); Gee (Everton); Keen (Derby); Crooks (Derby); Richardson (Huddersfield); Dean (Everton); Westwood (Bolton) and Bastin (Arsenal).

Scottish League: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Shaw (Airdrieonians); Gestons (Celtic); Smith (Kilmarnock); Delaney (Celtic); Walker (Hearts); Armstrong (Aberdeen); McPhail (Rangers); Kinnear (Rangers)—Reuter.

TWO EARLIER RESULTS
In the two earlier encounters, in the same series, the Scottish League beat the Irish League on September 2 at Glasgow by 5 goals to 2. Harrison, Delaney, Armstrong, Murphy and Walker netting for the winners, while Shearer and Baird scored Ireland's goals.

On September 23, at Belfast, the Irish League beat the English Football League by 3 goals to 2. Kelly securing the "hat-trick" while Steele and Westwood scored for the losers.

TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
England 3 1 1 0 4 2 2
Scotland 2 1 1 0 5 4 2
Ireland 2 1 1 0 5 2 2

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	L	D	Goals	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts	Tl						
P'smouth (10) WdWW	11	6	6	0	16	5	12	5	0	2	3	3	5	8						
Derby (2) WdLw	11	5	3	2	0	16	10	8	6	3	3	2	1	15						
Brentford (5) WdWW	11	6	4	0	2	16	10	6	1	3	1	1	5	12						
Everton (16) WdWW	11	5	5	0	1	11	2	10	5	1	4	0	9	10						
H'dersfield (3) WdWW	11	5	4	0	1	10	2	9	6	0	3	3	3	13						
Grimsby (17) WdWW	11	5	4	1	0	14	3	8	6	2	4	0	10	8						
Preston (7) WdWW	11	5	2	2	1	7	5	5	3	1	1	1	5	1						
Stoke (4) WdWL	11	6	3	1	2	13	8	8	5	1	3	1	7	9						
Charlton (-) WdWL	11	5	2	1	2	9	6	6	1	2	3	6	9	5						
Chelsea (8) WdWL	11	6	3	1	2	11	7	8	5	1	3	1	3	8						
Mid'boro' (14) WdWL	11	6	3	0	3	14	9	9	4	1	3	1	3	15						
M'chester C. (9) WdWL	11	6	3	0	3	15	4	9	5	0	3	2	6	10						
Sheffield U. (12) WdWL	11	6	3	0	3	15	12	12	1	2	2	8	8	12						
Liverpool (19) WdWL	11	5	3	0	2	11	2	8	6	0	4	2	3	17						
Arsenal (6) WdWL	11	5	2	0	3	11	7	7	5	1	3	1	2	6						
W. Brom. (18) WdWL	11	6	4	1	1	15	11	9	4	0	3	1	4	14						
Wednesday (20) WdWL	11	6	2	2	2	10	6	6	5	0	2	3	7	10						
M'ter U. (-) WdWL	11	5	3	0	2	10	5	8	5	0	5	9	7	17						
Bolton (13) WdWL	11	5	4	2	0	8	7	4	5	1	2	1	7	7						
Wolves (15) WdWL	11	4	2	2	0	8	7	4	5	1	3	1	3	14						
Leeds (11) WdWL	11	5	3	1	1	10	4	7	6	0	6	8	3	18						

Second Division		HOME										AWAY										
		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts							
Bury (14)	DDLWW	11	5	2	1	2	9	7	6	4	0	2	1	1	4	10	16					
Blackpool (10)	WdDW	11	6	3	1	2	8	3	8	5	3	1	1	9	7	7	15					
Fulham (9)	WLWW	11	5	3	1	1	7	3	7	6	3	2	1	11	9	7	14					
T.A. Villa (-)	HDdD	11	5	2	1	2	10	5	6	6	2	1	3	10	9	7	13					
Plymouth (7)	WWWDd	11	5	3	0	2	19	8	8	6	1	3	2	5	8	13	13					
Barnsley (20)	lWDWdD	11	6	4	0	2	11	7	10	5	1	2	2	7	10	4	13					
Sheffield U. (3)	BDWW	11	6	4	1	1	11	7	9	5	0	2	3	2	5	3	12					
Coventry (-)	dDWdW	11	6	3	0	3	9	7	6	5	3	2	0	8	6	6	12					
Newcastle (8)	WdLWL	11	6	3	0	3	11	8	8	5	1	3	1	4	12	3	11					
Nottingham (19)	DFWdD	11	6	2	0	4	11	8	5	1	3	1	4	12	3	11	10					
Stamford (17)	lWDWd	11	5	4	0	1	11	3	9	6	0	5	1	2	14	1	20					
Swansea (13)	wcWdL	10	5	4	1	0	14	4	8	5	0	3	2	1	7	2	20					
Burnley (15)	lDdWl	11	6	3	2	1	9	5	7	5	1	3	1	5	10	3	10					
Tottenham (5)	LDlW	11	6	3	2	1	18	10	7	5	1	3	1	3	6	3	10					
Norwich (11)	lDdWd	11	6	2	1	3	8	3	7	5	1	3	1	7	10	3	9					
Blackburn (-)	WdLl	10	5	2	1	2	10	6	7	6	0	4	2	4	10	2	9					
West Ham (5)	dWdLd	11	5	3	1	3	8	3	6	5	1	3	1	7	11	3	9					
Cardiff (-)	WdWdW	10	4	3	1	0	12	4	6	6	1	4	1	7	11	3	9					
Bradford C. (12)	lWDWd	11	5	2	1	2	6	4	4	7	1	5	2	9	17	4	8					
Leicester (6)	lDlW	11	5	2	2	1	9	7	5	6	1	4	1	6	12	3	8					
Doncaster (18)	lWDlD	10	5	2	1	2	4	3	6	5	0	4	1	3	17	1	7					
Bradford (16)	lWdLd	11	7	2	4	1	8	14	5	4	0	3	1	3	13	1	6					
Third Division South			HOME										AWAY									

Third Division South		Goals										Goals											
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Luton (2)	WtWtW	11	6	5	0	0	20	3	12	5	2	2	1	7	7	5	17	1	1	1	3	9	5
Cardiff (20)	WdW	11	6	5	0	0	14	4	11	5	2	2	1	6	8	5	16	1	1	1	7	7	5
Bournemouth (18)	WdLW	11	6	5	0	0	11	6	10	6	2	3	1	7	7	5	15	1	1	1	6	8	5
Swindon (19)	WdLW	12	6	5	1	0	19	3	10	6	0	2	4	8	12	4	14	1	1	1	2	8	12
Millwall (12)	WdWdW	11	6	4	2	0	11	8	8	5	1	1	3	5	6	5	13	1	1	1	5	6	5
Watford (15)	WtWtL	11	5	3	1	1	15	6	7	6	2	2	2	9	10	6	13	1	1	1	2	9	10
Reading (3)	WtWtW	11	6	5	1	0	12	4	10	5	1	3	1	7	13	3	13	1	1	1	7	13	3
Q's P.R. (4)	dWdW	11	5	3	1	1	8	4	7	6	2	3	1	8	10	5	12	1	1	1	8	10	5
Bristol R.	WtLW	11	6	4	1	1	11	5	9	5	1	2	0	5	8	4	11	1	1	1	0	5	8
Southend (18)	dW	11	5	2	0	3	14	3	5	7	3	4	0	10	9	6	11	1	1	1	4	10	6
Brighton (7)	WdLW	11	6	3	1	0	9	6	9	4	1	3	0	5	8	2	11	1	1	1	5	8	2
Clapton (14)	IdWdW	11	7	3	1	3	9	6	9	4	1	3	0	5	8	2	11	1	1	1	5	8	2
Notts C. (9)	WdW	11	6	3	2	1	12	9	7	5	1	2	2	5	8	4	11	1	1	1	2	5	8
Crystal P. (6)	dWtW	11	6	3	1	2	15	7	6	7	3	1	6	13	3	13	1	1	1	6	13	3	
N'ampton (15)	WtWtL	11	5	3	2	1	21	0	16	6	2	3	1	10	10	6	14	1	1	1	10	10	6
Walsall (-)	LdWtL	11	6	5	0	0	9	11	8	6	0	1	2	2	6	4	10	1	1	1	4	10	6
Gillingham (16)	WtL	11	5	3	2	1	8	10	5	6	1	4	1	6	10	3	8	1	1	1	3	8	3
Exeter (12)	WtLW	11	5	3	2	1	8	10	5	6	1	4	1	6	10	3	8	1	1	1	3	8	3
Torquay (10)	WtWtW	11	6	3	1	2	14	8	5	5	0	5	0	1	11	0	11	1	1	1	0	11	0
Aldershot (11)	dWdW	11	5	1	2	2	6	8	4	6	1	4	1	8	16	3	7	1	1	1	8	16	3
Bristol C. (13)	LdW	11	5	2	1	2	7	5	6	6	0	5	1	5	17	1	5	1	1	5	17	1	
Newport (21)	IdW	11	5	0	3	2	5	12	2	6	6	5	5	6	27	1	3	1	1	6	27	1	
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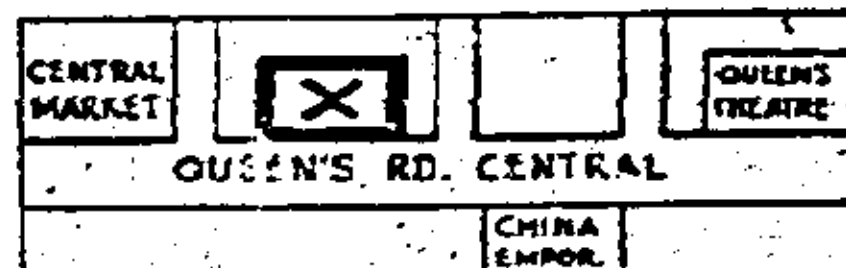
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Plain Speaking On
The League

At the close of his speech,
of which the full text is now
available in the Home papers,
at Geneva towards the end of
last month, Mr. Eden put the
question that really determines
whether the League Covenant
can be made a practicable
instrument of peace. "Do the
nations of the world," he asked,
"wish to establish international
machinery for the settlement
of disputes between them with-
out resort to force?" At this
juncture, when the League has
suffered a setback, the best ser-
vice is to examine why it has
failed in its primary purpose.
First, the League has not been
a universal body with the
United States, Germany and
Japan outside its membership.
Secondly, but just as important,
its members have not in the
past been integrally loyal to it.
And the third defect is that too
many of its members have been
inclined to regard the condi-
tions of the Covenant as deny-
ing modifications in an altered
situation. Unless the League
can become more compre-
hensive, with all its members loyal
to their undertakings and fac-
ing the changes that time
brings, the organisation cannot
be re-vitalised. It was neces-
sary to say these things, and
Mr. Eden said them in language
that is incapable of misunder-
standing.

If the will to work the
machinery of the League were
general there could be found
within the framework of the
Covenant some solution of most
of the problems that perplex
Europe—whether they be terri-
torial, political or economic.
Variations in procedure would
admittedly be necessary, but
these are wholly secondary to
the change of spirit. This is
the message that Mr. Eden gave
on behalf of the British Gov-
ernment. Pending such vital
transformations we fall back on
regional pacts with their pre-
cise obligations on all the signa-
tories. These can be brought
under the cognisance of the
League and harmonised with
the Covenant. Their advantage
is that they give some promise
of firm footing amid shifting
sands. They provide the
guarantees that in present con-
ditions the League has shown
itself unable to furnish. While
asserting Britain's desire to
negotiate a pact for Western
Europe and to encourage simi-
lar agreements elsewhere, Mr.
Eden laid stress upon the value
of peace of the re-establishment
of normal financial and econo-
mic dealings. Unless this can
be obtained through the
League, the search for it will
be continued through limited
international agreements.

Frank avowal and exposition
of the British armaments policy
can be a steady factor in
Europe. Mr. Eden stated our
purpose in the simplest of
terms. We are completely re-
equipping our defences, and in-
tend to persist in that course
until a general agreement is
made for the reduction and
limitation of armaments. Nor
will we have "lot or part" in a
standstill agreement that would
leave other Powers, which have
been arming themselves to the
last man and the last gun, at
the full strength they have at-
tained. Mr. Eden's apology
for using less guarded language
than usual about these matters
could not be interpreted by his
hearers as anything but a
polite form. It was vital that

"NIGHT MUST
FALL"

Booking Proceeds
Apace

MANY NEWCOMERS FOR
A.D.C. SHOW

Booking for the Amateur
Dramatic Club's forthcoming pro-
duction of "Night Must Fall,"
famous play "Night Must Fall,"
opened with a flourish on Monday
last and the number of seats al-
ready sold augurs well for public
support for the latest enterprise.
With this play the A.D.C. opens
its 93rd season and there is every
reason to believe that "Night
Must Fall" will take its place in
the long line of successes pro-
duced by the Club since its founda-
tion in 1844.

Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, now
firmly established with Hong
Kong play-goers, is in charge of
the production, and under his able
guidance the carefully selected
cast is shaping well. Most of the
players are new to the Hong Kong
footlights, and foremost among
these is Nigel Waymouth, who
comes to us with a brilliant record
from the Malta A.D.C. Ruby
Mathieson is too well known in
musical circles to need introduc-
tion, but we believe this will be
her first appearance here in
dramatic work. In Winnie Cox
we have an actress of very con-
siderable experience in amateur
work in England, while Beth
Smith-Wright has earned a high
place in the Shanghai Dramatic
Club.

Other Players

San Pringle makes her debut in
this production and Fay Grossman
returns to the local stage after an
absence all too long from the
point of view of Hong Kong play-
goers. The remainder of the
male side of the cast comprises
Jerry Marsh, J. Roberts and G.
Gilmour, who are shaping well in
minor roles.

An effective setting for the play
has been executed by Mr. W. A.
Cornell and stage direction will
again be in the experienced hands
of Mr. E. Grossman.

Performances will be given at
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ber, and seats may be booked at
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Successful Afternoon
At Ambulance H.Q.

A very enjoyable mah jongg and
bridge drive was held at the St.
John Ambulance Headquarters
yesterday, when about 150 ladies
attended.

Lady MacGregor gave away the
prizes to the following:
Mah jongg, 1st. Mrs. Deacon,
2nd. Mrs. Murray, Consolation
Mrs. Marks.
Contract Bridge, 1st. Mrs.
Burke, 2nd. Mrs. Stevenson, Con-
solation Mrs. Lammert.
Auction Bridge, 1st. Mrs. Lan-
zey, 2nd. Mrs. Macfarlane, Con-
solation, Mrs. Tuckin.
Mrs. Paul and Mrs. T. A. Mit-
chell were responsible for the ex-
cellent arrangements.

YOUNG SAILOR'S
DEATH

Funeral At Happy
Valley

The funeral took place this
morning, burial being at the Ro-
man Catholic cemetery, of Chris-
tian Poy, 17-year-old Norwegian
deck hand of the motor vessel
Taishan, who met with an acci-
dent aboard the ship on Tuesday,
and later passed away at the Kow-
loon Hospital.

The lad fell from the shelter
deck of the vessel into a deep
water tank and was removed to
hospital with serious injuries.

These things should be said,
that Britain should make her
policy, as regards armaments,
economic and political agree-
ments and the upholding of the
League, transparently clear.
We shall not escape dangers by
pretending that they do not
exist.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

"RIGHT AND LEFT"

A London paper has been con-
ducting a correspondence on various
shots, and they have included se-
ven partridges with one barrel and
the remaining bird of the "cover"
of eight with the other, and a
right and left at roe-deer and
woodcock.

This last is a curious but not
unique experience. Other odd
"right and lefts" include:

Black-necked stork and golden
plover.

Bear and blackcock (the bear
was shot with a bullet, the black-
cock with a charge of No. 4 shot,
both fired from the same gun,
"right and left").

Man and boy (neither badly
hurt).

Donkey and pigeon.
In the last case a man had to
shoot his elderly donkey. The
sound of the shot disturbed a
pigeon in a near-by tree, and he
shot it with his second barrel.

NAMESAKES

A large number of Americans
now in London hail from American
namesakes of the Cinque Ports.

It seems that in North America
there are 32 places called Dover,
10 called Hastings, three called
Sandwich, five Romney and two
Rye.

Special staffs at the Savoy and
other West End hotels who are
kept busy arranging motor tours
for their guests are frequently
asked to include one or other of
these places in the itinerary.

Naturally enough the visitor
from Sandwich, Ill., where they
make harvesters, reapers, ploughs
and what not, is anxious to give
"Til of Sandwich, Eng.," most an-
cient of the Cinque Ports, the
once-over.

Your Daily Smile!

MacThistle: "Almost six dozen
shoes were thrown at my wedding."
Friend: "Six dozen? I can't be-
lieve it!"
MacThistle: "Well, there's the
clothes closet. Open it and count
them."

Poor Choosers

"Don't you think women are best
qualified to pick the best candi-
dates?"
They certainly don't show it.
Look what some of them marry."

Eeyore's
Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Motley; give me
leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

"Bath Of Blood"

A correspondent takes exception
to the headline in last Tuesday's
edition of the *China Mail*, when
a paragraph reporting the re-
opening of the Italian campaign
for the total subjection of Aby-
ssinia bore the headline "Another
Bath of Blood." He maintains
that it was partisan, and that the
business of a newspaper is the
impartial presentation of news.

As the person responsible for
the headline, with the utmost re-
spect I answer: "Boosh." The busi-
ness of a newspaper is the pre-
sentation of news; but to argue
that a newspaper should be entire-
ly impartial, as between any con-
ceivable viewpoints on any con-
ceivable question, is ridiculous.
Every newspaper worth its salt
presents, besides news, very de-
cided views on certain questions.
They may be right or wrong; but
if a paper lacks sufficient courage
of its convictions to take sides on
certain questions which involve
matters of elementary morality,
such as this, it is a very insipid,
spineless institution and will very
soon die of simple inertia.

The views of the *China Mail* on
the Abyssinian slaughter are well
known, and this paper has no rea-
son to be ashamed of them.
Moreover, if the reopening of the
campaign to effect the total sub-
jection of the country does not in
fact result in "Another Bath of
Blood," I should be very interested
to hear what my correspondent
believes will eventuate—a charm-
ing and pretty game of "Kiss-in-
the-Ring" and everybody having
clean, girlish fun together?

The Wrong 'Un

I am taken to task by a reader
for one sentence in a note pub-
lished in this column last week. In
discussing the political pull (or
otherwise) of the *Daily Mail* I
remarked that up to a short time
ago "two million people a day
bought the paper to see what won
the 230 or who Norma Shearer's
current husband was."

I am told that in discussing the
matrimonial affairs of film stars
(in which I am not the slightest
bit interested really) I could hard-
ly have made a more unfortunate
choice than in mentioning Miss
Shearer's name. She is, I gather,

unlike the general run of these
people, in that she was only once
married, and that most happily,
to the late Mr. Irving Thalberg,
the producer, who died recently. The
question of Miss Shearer's "cur-
rent" husband, therefore, did not
and does not arise.

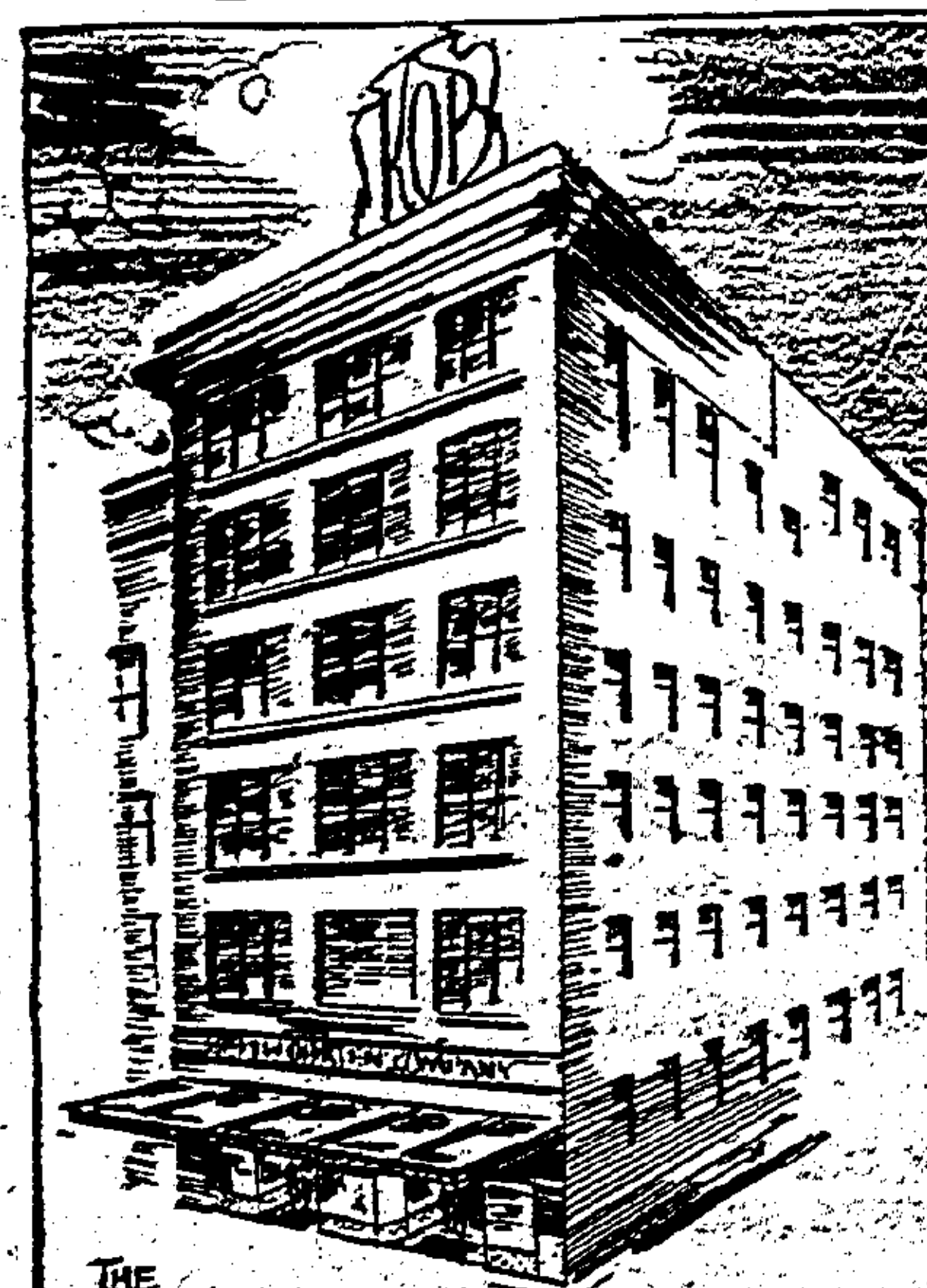
I was thinking, of course, of
women film stars and their notori-
ous marital experiments in gen-
eral, and it is unfortunate that the
first name which came into my
head should have been that of such
a paragon among film-star wives,
such an outstanding example, in
fact, of a good girl in a naughty
world. I therefore take back all
I said or suggested—with which
handsome apology I hope the in-
cident may be considered as closed.

A Bad Break

It all comes of my not reading
my "Moving Stories," "Moving
Picture Gazette," "Photoplay,"
"Cinema," "Cinema Gazette,"
"Motion Picture Gazette," "Photo-
play Annual," "Who's Who in the
Movies," "Talking Pictures In-
corporated," "Photoplay Journal" and
"Film World" with that assiduity
which the subject of film-stars and
their husbands and wives requires.
I should certainly not have made
such a tremendous gaffe if I had
simply referred to them, together
with the "Tallie Gazette," "Mov-
ing Picture Journal," "Cinema
Annual Incorporated," "Photoplays
for All," "Film Fun," "Film
Humour," "Film Vulgarities,"
"Film Filth" and "Film Dirt," all
of which are amply displayed on
our book-stalls for the delectation
of local youth, and may be had
for sums ranging from 20 cents to
a couple of dollars. Any or all of
them would have been only too
anxious to inform me "Who's
Whose" in Hollywood, with special
reference to Miss Loretta Young's
exact age and height, Miss Greta
Garbo's eyebrows and Miss Joan
Crawford's left tibia.

Incidentally, I have not had
such a tremendous thrill for years
as I experienced when I read re-
cently that Miss Glenda Farrell
and Mr. Dick Powell, whose croon-
ing makes me go all gaga, had
entered upon the holy state of
matrimony, causing forty million
hearts from China to Peru, not to
mention Tierra del Fuego and
Patagonia, to flutter as one in
delicious twiddles of sympathy.
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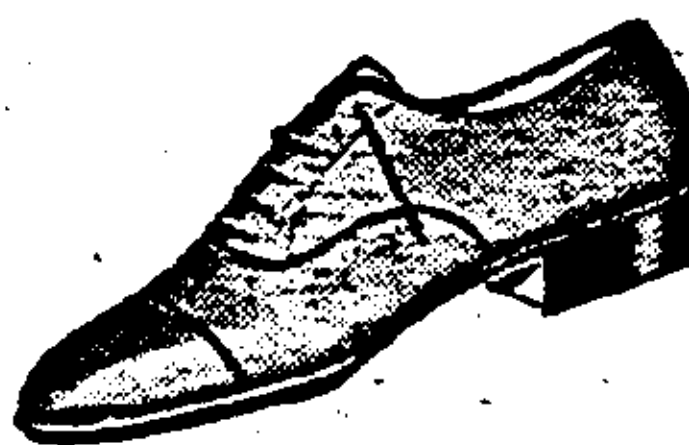
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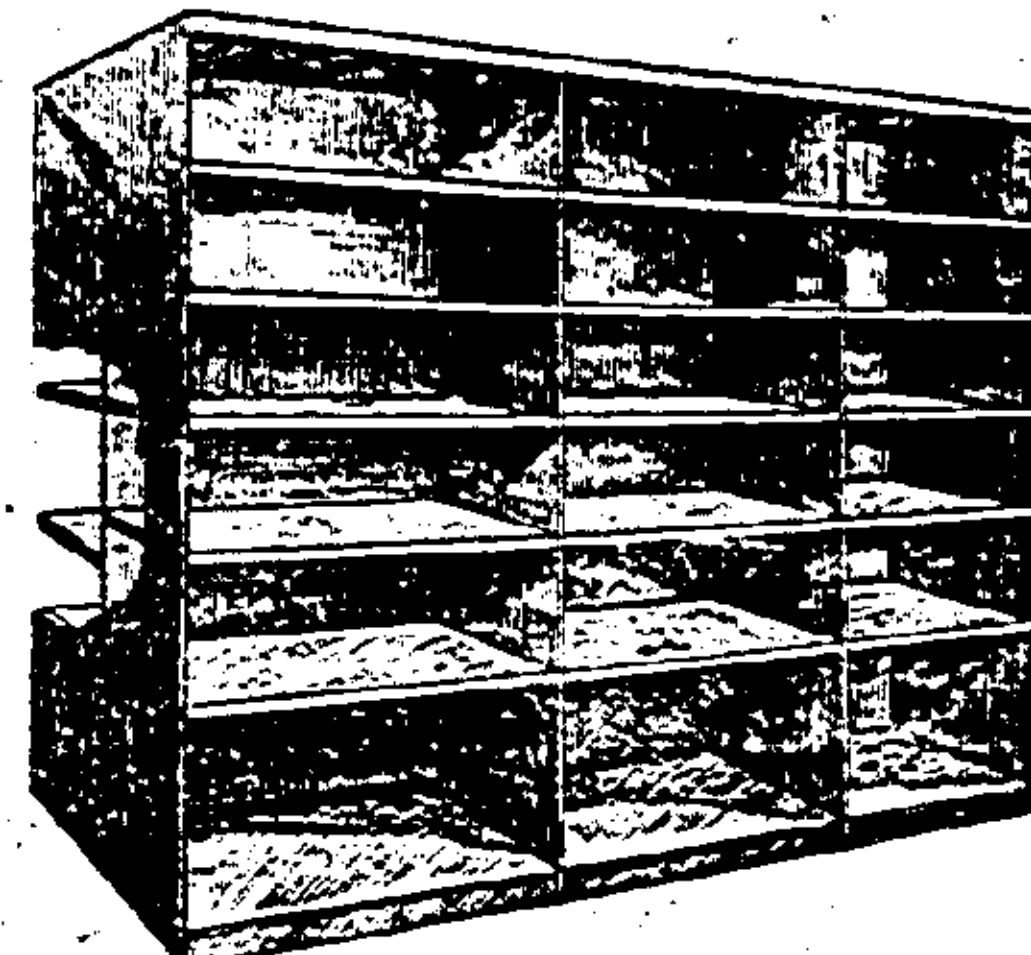
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ARbroath (1) v M'WELL (1)
CELTIC (4) v Hibernian (1)
Dunfermline (2) v DUNDEE (2)
HAMILTON (4) v Q'n's Park (1)
HEARTS (4) v Kilmarnock (2)
RANGERS (2) v Q'n's O.S. (1)
ST. MIRREN (-) v Falkirk (-)
T. Lanark (4) v Partick (1)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (1) v Q'n's P.R. (3)
B' Mouth (-) v Walsall (-)
Brighton (1) v Luton (1)
BRISTOL R. (0) v Notts. C. (0)
Gillingham (2) v Reading (0)
MILLWALL (1) v Torquay (1)
Newport (2) v Exeter (1)
N'AMPTON (2) v Clapton (0)
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SWINDON (1) v Bristol C. (1)
Watford (4) v Cardiff (0)

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THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (3) v Tranmere (1)
D'LINGTON (4) v Rochdale (0)
Gateshead (2) v CHESTER (0)
HULL (-) v Crewe (-)
Lincoln (3) v Halifax (1)
N. Brighton (1) v MANSFIELD (0)
OLDHAM (4) v Southport (0)
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Derby (1) v Portsmouth (1)
EVERTON (4) v Birmingham (3)
H'SFIELD (4) v Middlesboro' (1)
M'chester U. (-) v Chelsea (-)
PRESTON (-) v Charlton (-)
WED'DAY (0) v Stoke (1)
SUNLAND (6) v West Brom. (1)
Wolves (4) v Manchester C. (3)

SECOND DIVISION

A. VILLA (-) v Barnsley (-)
Bradford C. (2) v Sheffield U. (1)
Burnley (-) v Blackburn (-)
CHESTER (-) v Bradford (-)
COVENTRY (-) v West Ham (-)
DONTER (1) v Leicester (0)
FULHAM (7) v Bury (0)
Notts F. (1) v Newcastle (2)
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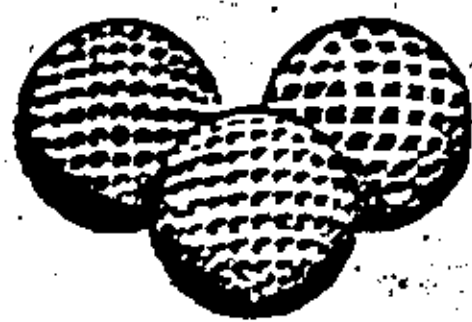
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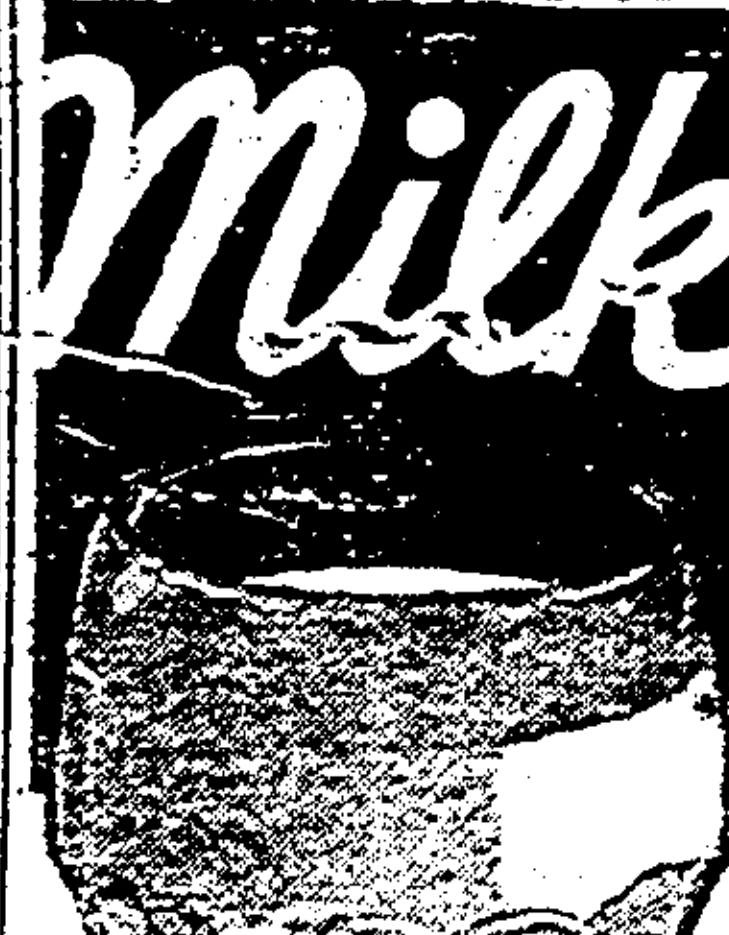
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NEW CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND

Physical Fitness In Schools

EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT BY GOVERNMENT

London, To-day. The President of the Board of Education, in a speech at the opening yesterday of the new Central School for 1,000 children, designed on modern lines and occupying over 16 acres, referred to the Government's new campaign for physical fitness. He said that the Board of Education was determined to give every possible assistance and encouragement to the campaign and instanced the spacious grounds and playing-fields and excellent gymnasium equipment of the new school as evidence of what had been and was being done already.

The foundation of any scheme for physical education in Great Britain must be the school. The test of success would be how far children, after leaving school, wanted to continue recreative physical exercise, for the British tradition was one of voluntary action and it would be no use their imitating the example of other countries with the ideology of State control. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH NATIONAL RECOVERY

Postal Receipts Show Increases

London, To-day. The steady progress of national recovery is well illustrated by the postal receipts, which, with three exceptions only, have been higher than in the corresponding month a year earlier for each month since the end of 1932. The increase in September, compared with September 1935, was 5.1 per cent., and three preceding months each showed an increase of 5.2 per cent., compared with the corresponding months of last year. — British Wireless Service.

£1,000,000 TO BE SPENT

Electrification Of Railways

London, To-day. The Southern Railway has decided to spend £1,000,000 on the continuation of the electrification of its outer suburban system as far as Reading, and at the same time to complete the electrification of various smaller sections in the Aldershot and Guildford areas. It is hoped that the work will be finished in 1939. — British Wireless Service.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP FOR LONDON

London, To-day. A Berlin message says that Herr Von Ribbentrop, the new German Ambassador in London, will leave on Monday next to take up his duties. — British Wireless Service.

JUNK SUNK IN COLLISION

Cheung Kam-tai, foki of Junk No. 102HA, reports that about 2.15 yesterday morning, while the junk was near the Ninepins, it came into collision with an unknown steamer and capsized. Ten persons were thrown into the water and seven were rescued by the crew of junk No. 4874HA. The three others are missing. The junk was a total loss and one person, Fung Ho, a woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

COMPLAINTS IN PENGTAI

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will send ten divisions of the Central troops at present stationed at Honan, Shensi and Kansu provinces to Shantung under the command of General Han, so as to strengthen the national defence of the province. It will be remembered that Shantung is one of the five provinces included in the Japanese North China scheme.



"Apply your lipstick with care and imagination. And be sure that it is the correct shade to blend in with your natural complexion." Thus Max Factor, the world's foremost cosmetician, and dean of screen make-up experts, reveals another beauty secret of the stars. In the above photograph Max Factor is shown giving last-minute instruction to his personal representative, Miss Cecil McLean, just prior to her departure for the Orient. Miss McLean will arrive in Hong Kong shortly, and will then deliver a series of beauty lectures to local ladies.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sze Kwan, a workman, was admitted yesterday to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull received when a piece of iron fell on his head while he was working at the foundry at the Kowloon Dock. He died at 9 p.m. last night.

A small fire broke out at No. 12 Large Street yesterday in a store room for joss-sticks. The fire was soon extinguished by the Fire Brigade. The only damage done was to the extent of \$30 worth of goods. The building was not damaged.

Chan Kwong, a coolie, was badly injured while working cargo on the s.s. Cremer at the Kowloon Godowns yesterday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and died at 10.30 p.m. last night.

Wong Ching, a fitter, employed at the Kwong Cheung Ying shipyard, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received when he opened the screw of a blow lamp and the oil fell over him.

Mr. H. B. Harling, managing director of A. Cameron and Co. Ltd., of Shanghai, arrived in Hong Kong by the President Coolidge and is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

It is announced that H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will not be going on Home leave until after the Coronation Celebrations have been held in Hong Kong next year.

The Christmas parcel mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 13, by the s.s. Ranchi. The public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on December 13.

Over 100 Catholics gathered at the Parochial Hall of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, to attend a home-coming reception to the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli of the Society of Foreign Missions of Milan, who returned from a holiday abroad.

The P. and O. s.s. Bera Behar is expected here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.: Blaauw, steamer Tjibadak, from Shanghai; Oeise, from Osaka; Maas, Care Java Lyn, from Kobe; and 5729, from Kobe.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, last Saturday and is due here on November 6. She will leave for Manila on the same evening.

The Health and Strength League will hold their usual dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles the Dance Orchestra of the Regiment will be in attendance.

Two cases of diphtheria and seven of enteric fever were reported during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

THEY DON'T LIKE THIS COMMUNIST

Mr. Earl Browder Greeted By Shower Of Rotten Eggs

Terre Haute, Indiana, To-day. The petition of Mr. Earl Browder, the Communist candidate for the Presidency, that local authorities be restrained from interfering with his plans, has been denied by the Superior Court. The decision came several hours after Mr. Browder had intended to broadcast, and his attempt to do so met with a shower of rotten eggs. Mr. Browder has now left for New York. — Reuter.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Four People Reported Killed

CHILD RUNS IN FRONT OF MOTOR-BUS

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 57 traffic accidents, as the result of which four persons were killed and 25 were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, who was repairing the street, died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry whilst reversing. A Chinese boy, aged 9 years, who ran across the road in front of a motor-bus, was knocked down and fatally injured. A Chinese male, aged 21 years, tramcar passenger, died as the result of injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar. A Chinese male, lorry passenger, aged 27 years, died as the result of injuries received through falling from a motor-lorry when the vehicle collided with a bridge.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three bus passengers and one tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor-buses and a moving tramcar respectively. One bicycle driver was injured when his vehicle came into collision with a wall.

A Chinese male, aged 25 years, lorry passenger, was injured through falling from a motor-lorry when the vehicle collided with a bridge in the fatal accident as stated above.

Three bicycle drivers, one ricksha driver and a motor-car driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 57 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and seven accidents were due to other causes.

TRIBUTE TO ICELANDERS

The Board of Trade has awarded pieces of silver plate to two Icelandic skippers in recognition of their services in the rescue of the crew of the Grimsby trawler Macleay, which stranded on the east coast of Iceland on October 29, 1934.

"CHINA PRESS" SILVER JUBILEE NUMBER

FINE PRODUCTION BY SHANGHAI PAPER

The special Silver Jubilee supplement of the China Press (Shanghai) has reached us, and we give a most hearty welcome to as fine a production in the journalistic line as this part of the East is ever likely to see. The jubilee of the paper most happily coincides with the Silver Jubilee of the Republic of China, and every advantage has been taken of this fact by the producers of the jubilee number.

The special supplement consists of over 200 pages, containing a large number of special articles from officials and non-officials in China. They range from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who writes on the New Life Movement and the role of Chinese women, through Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, to Miss Pearl Buck and Sven Hedin, the famous explorer.

Very High Standard. As the names of these and the many other contributors testify, the whole production is well informed and authoritative. Every phase of China's emergence during the last 25 years is touched upon. Industry, communications, education, the growth of the capital and of provincial centres, art, literature and the drama are individually examined in well-written articles, and the whole production is of a very high technical standard. In addition there is a special section devoted to the history and record of the China Press itself.

Congratulations on this special number from foreign diplomats accredited to the country are printed, a number in facsimile, as well as good wishes from other press organs throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The whole production is printed on art paper, the cover being of silver foil. Copies are obtainable at the China Press, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai at \$5 (Chinese currency) per copy, plus postage of 15 cents a copy for China and of \$1.50 per copy for foreign countries.

H.K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

OPENING OF NEW BUREAU

It is announced that the Hong Kong Travel Association's new headquarters—The Travel Bureau—in Kowloon will be officially opened on Wednesday next at 5 p.m. The official ceremony will be performed by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Chairman of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie.

All interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to be present.

STATE VISIT TO BERLIN

Austrian Official's Plans

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, Dr. Guido Schmidt, will shortly pay an official visit to Berlin, according to official Austrian circles. No definite date has yet been fixed, but it is clearly stated that the trip cannot take place before the session in Vienna of the signatories of the Rome Protocol, which Dr. Schmidt is himself now busily preparing, has taken place. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE LOSING HER ALLIES?

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It is believed that the question of the extension of the line in the direction of the Soviet frontier is not likely, owing to Yugoslavia's antagonism against a military alliance between the Little Entente and the U.S.S.R. — Reuter.

MINISTERS RECALLED. Paris: The usually exceedingly well-informed foreign political editor of the Oeuvre, Madame Tabuis, reports that late on Tuesday night the news reached London that King Carol of Rumania would recall the Rumanian Ministers in Warsaw, Vienna and Buda-Pest since they were all convinced ad-



Levish furs, smartly applied, make this gown of silver lame distinctive in appearance. The jacket can be removed to show an extremely décolleté gown, the bodice shirred, with tiny silver buttons running from the neckline to a high waist. Louise Latimer, screen actress, is the model.

SENTENCE ON A COUNCILLOR

"Contract" Case May Lead To Enquiry

MINISTRY'S ACTION

The case in which a Bethnal Green councillor was sentenced recently to six months' hard labour for soliciting £25 as a reward for influencing the Council to accept an electricity tender is being considered by the Ministry of Health with a view to a further investigation.

The councillor was Andrew Walter Bradshaw, a chemist, aged 44. Another man, Thomas Shaw, received a similar sentence.

The following statement was made to the Ministry of Health last month:

"The Minister is interested in this matter from the general point of view of maintaining the high standard of municipal government in this country."

The Government auditor is also interested from the point of view of the accounts of the authority.

"Representatives of the Minister and of the auditor were in court during part of the proceedings."

"As regards the holding of a general enquiry into 'graft,' this question is raised by the case, but it would be premature to say that it has been decided to take action on those lines."

"The matter is obviously one that requires consideration." A general enquiry into the methods of local authorities in considering and accepting tenders from contractors is considered to be unlikely.

Warning. But there will be further investigation in Bethnal Green.

It is probable that the Ministry will bring specially to the notice of local authorities the vital necessity of keeping the placing of contracts above all suspicion, failing which the most searching investigation will be made.

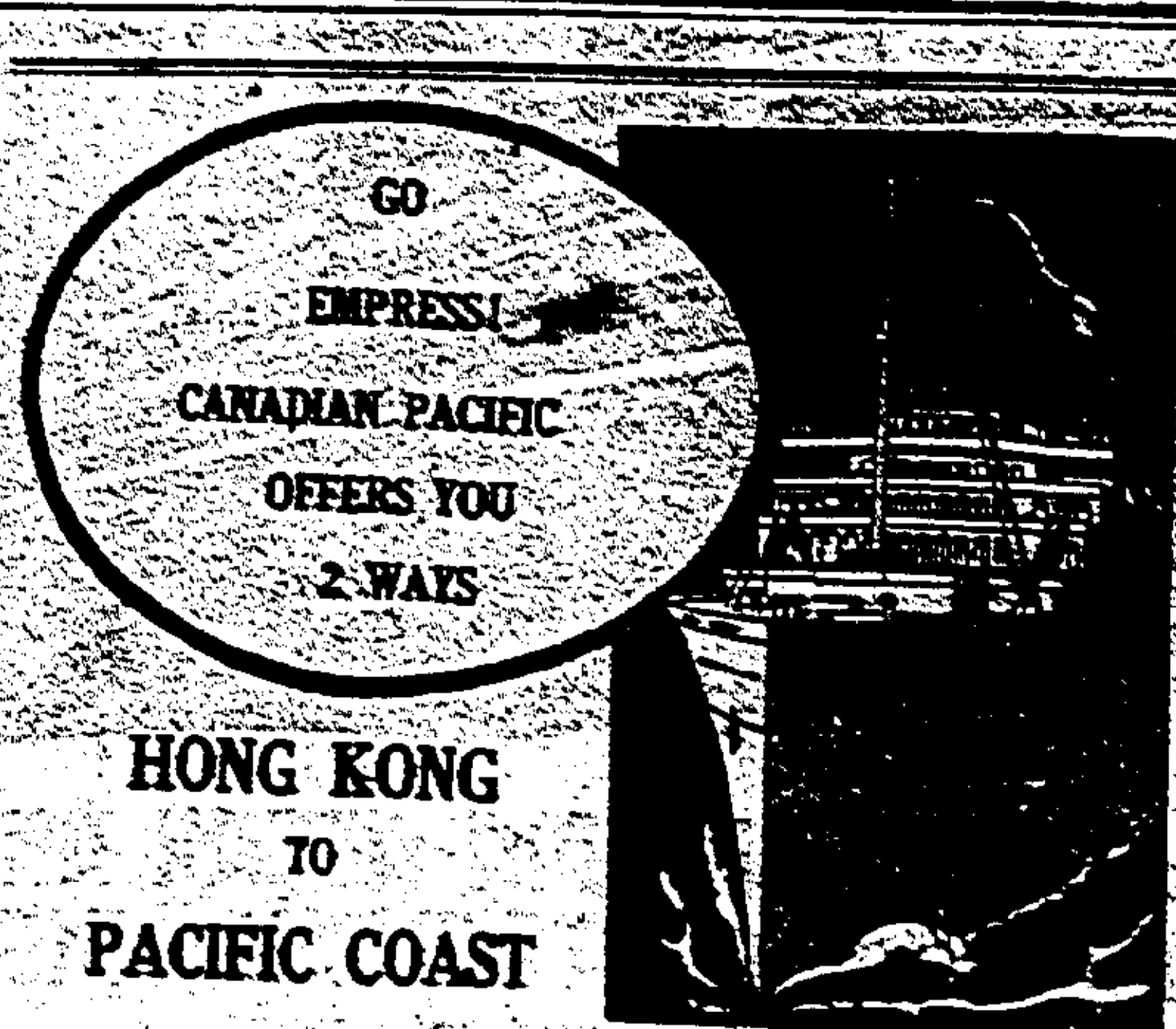
FASCISM IN BELGIUM

Rexist Demonstration Banned

Brussels, To-day.

The Cabinet has decided to ban a demonstration by 250,000 semi-Fascist Rexistes, organized for Sunday. Last evening the Federation of Socialist Trade Unions decided to oppose the demonstration. — Reuter.

herents to the foreign policy of the former Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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ABRUPT END TO RAPE CASE

Girl's Story Not Corroborated

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REMARKS

There was an abrupt ending, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to the trial of Fusilier William Clifford Morgan. Royal Welch Fusilier on a charge of rape, when His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, directed the jury to return a formal verdict of not guilty on the ground of lack of corroborative evidence.

Morgan was accused of having had carnal knowledge of an 18-year-old girl, Li Fuk-lin, alias Li Yuet-lin, at Laichikok on September 28, without her consent.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. H. Nish (Foreman), Kwek Kiam-seng, S. Kame-mura, C. F. do Rozario, M. Ber-rux, V. T. Low and N. W. Smeby.

In the course of his remarks His Lordship said: I am quite satisfied that on the evidence, I would not be justified in leaving this case to the jury. There is no charge easier to bring than one such as this and there is no case more difficult to meet, and the law has wisely ordained as a rule of practice that there must be corroboration. Not only is there no corroboration in this case, but the girl's story is a mass of contradictions which no person of intelligence could possibly accept as the true story. I propose to direct the jury here and now that it is their duty to formally return a verdict of not guilty against the accused.

Clean Record

After the jury had done so, His Lordship, addressing Morgan, said: Morgan, you are discharged. I think it is only right that in this case I should say a word or two of my own view about it. I am not going to say that this is a case which ought to have been dropped, for the authorities must, on a serious allegation such as this, bring you forward in order for you to establish your innocence at the hands of the jury who are your fellow citizens. There is not the slightest foundation, in my considered judgment, for any one of the allegations that have been deliberately and recklessly brought against you. As far as I am concerned you leave this Court with an absolutely clean record. You are discharged, and may go.



DAVIES TO UNDERGO OPERATION

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and, while not quite as fast as van Leeuwen, the Club right-wing three-quarter, should more than hold his own in defence.

The Army halves are an entirely new combination — L/Cpl Lewis, who is every bit as fast as L/Cpl Davies and who was the finest back on view yesterday, and Fus. Preece, the former Army back who will play at the base of the scrum.

The Forwards

Three of Saturday's selections for the pack were not on view yesterday. Lieut. Lincoln, the Army captain, was on the touch-line yesterday viewing the trials, while both Capt. Gillespie, R.E., and Cpl. Harrison, R.E., were unable to be present. All three represented the Army in the Triangular Tournament last season.

Fus. Watkins will be hooking this Saturday and he is the only real newcomer to the team. On yesterday's showing he was not very impressive, although he should do better in his second outing.

The following is the Army team for Saturday:

Fus. Barry: Fus. Jones (47), Fus. Kelshaw, Fus. Floyd and Spr. Boyling; L/Cpl Lewis and Fus. Preece; Lieut. Lincoln (Captain), Fus. Watkins, Spr. Cullinan, Fus. Bebb, Fus. Chaney, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

WOMAN IN GLIDER CRASH

Miss Norah Coates, a pilot member of Hull Gliding Club, was severely injured in a glider crash at Hull aerodrome last month.



State highway patrolmen in Salinas, California, hurled tear gas bombs into crowd of 2,500 men and women, picketing the Salinas lettuce farms. Scores of armed vigilantes battled the pickets and strikers, and more than a score were injured. Pickets are shown at the right fleeing from a gas bomb. At the left an unarmed picket is holding off a trooper armed with revolver and club.

TREVESSA TROPHY WON BY S.S. HINSANG

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topical in view of our recent and present activities in that country, but I am sure we all feel some slight disappointment that they do not remind their readers that, on this day, 121 years ago, there occurred that Naval Action the result of which is perhaps felt even to-day and in which Lord Nelson died.

"I am certain, however, that Mr. Reed of the S.S. Hinsang will remember to-day, because of its association with the latter anniversary.

"To Mark That Attention"
"This trophy was donated to this club to mark that attention to duty displayed by our Mercantile Marine in the efforts of Capt. Foster and his two boats' crews after the sinking of the ship in the Southern Indian Ocean.

"We feel and trust that should occasion ever arise it will again be forthcoming.

"On behalf of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club I now ask Mr. Reed of the S.S. Hinsang to receive the trophy and hand it to his Marine Superintendent for safe custody. This small souvenir, we hope, will be his for many years to come, serving to remind him of this afternoon and the anniversary that falls on this date.

The following were the results in order:—
1 S.S. Hinsang (J. Reed); 2 S.S. Hinsang (E. J. Thomson); 3 S.S. Kaying (A. Towale); and 4 S.S. Tainan (A. Bisset).

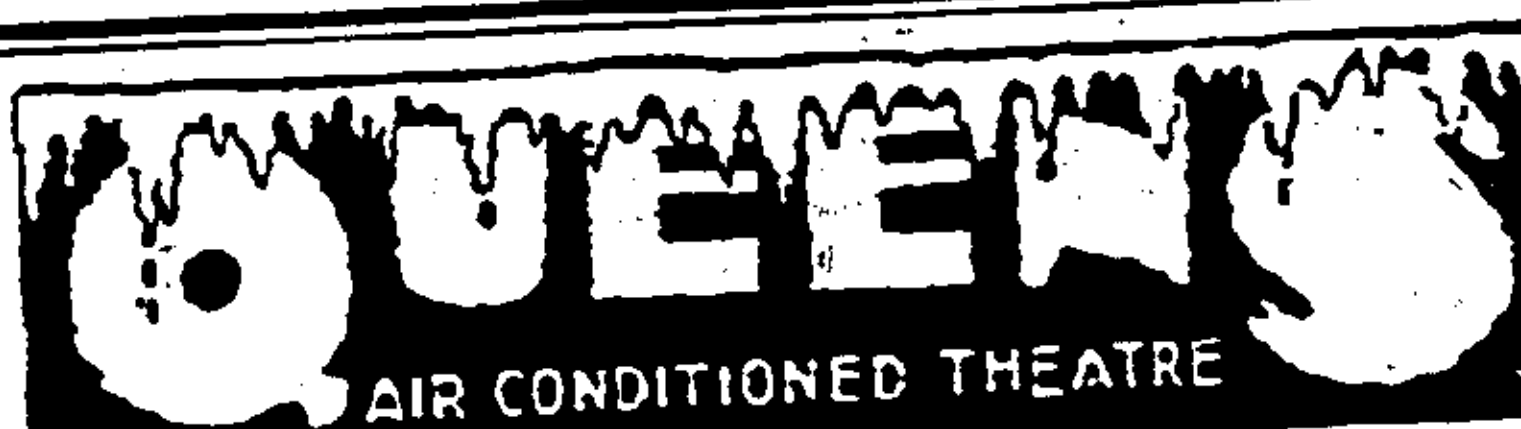
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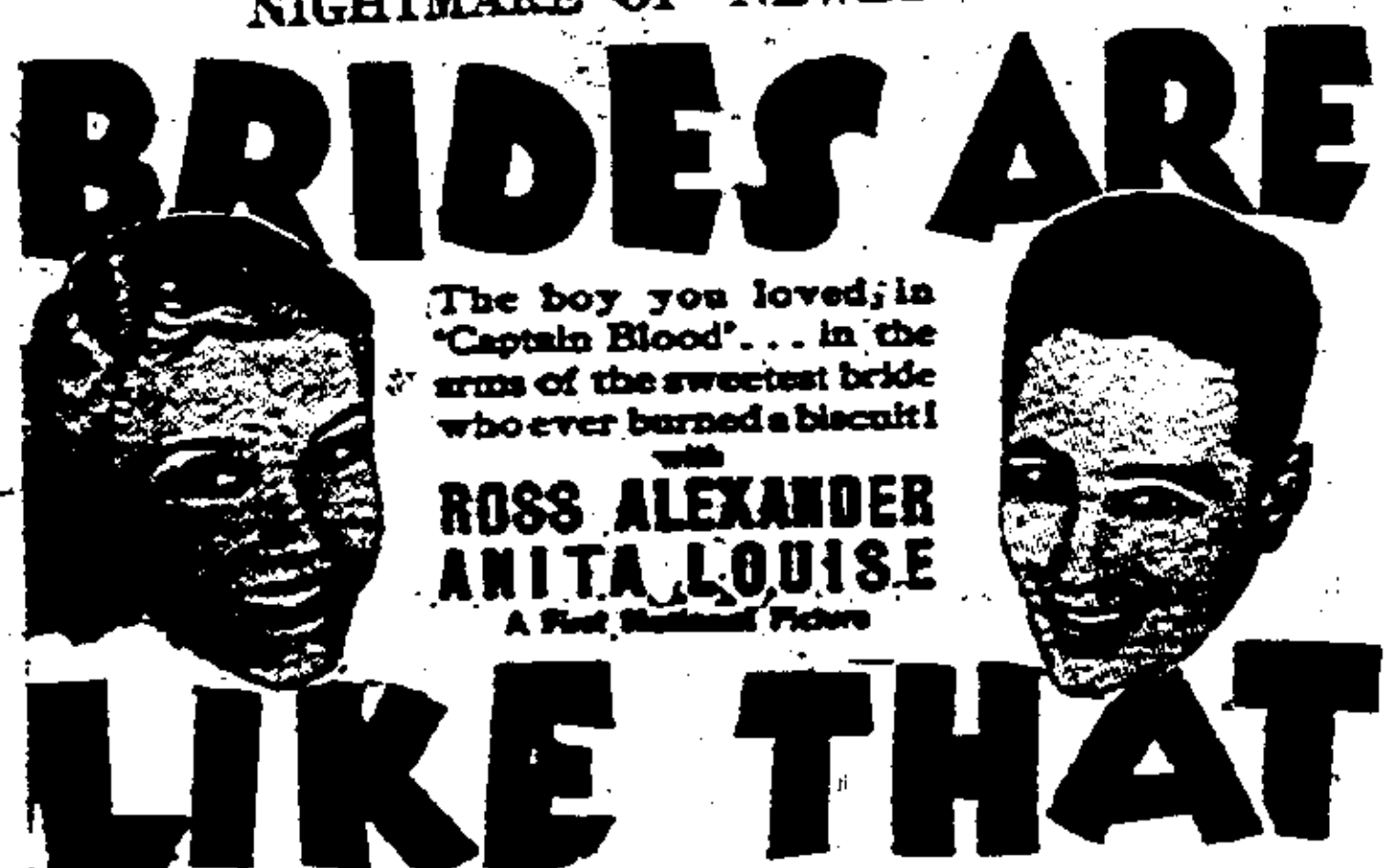


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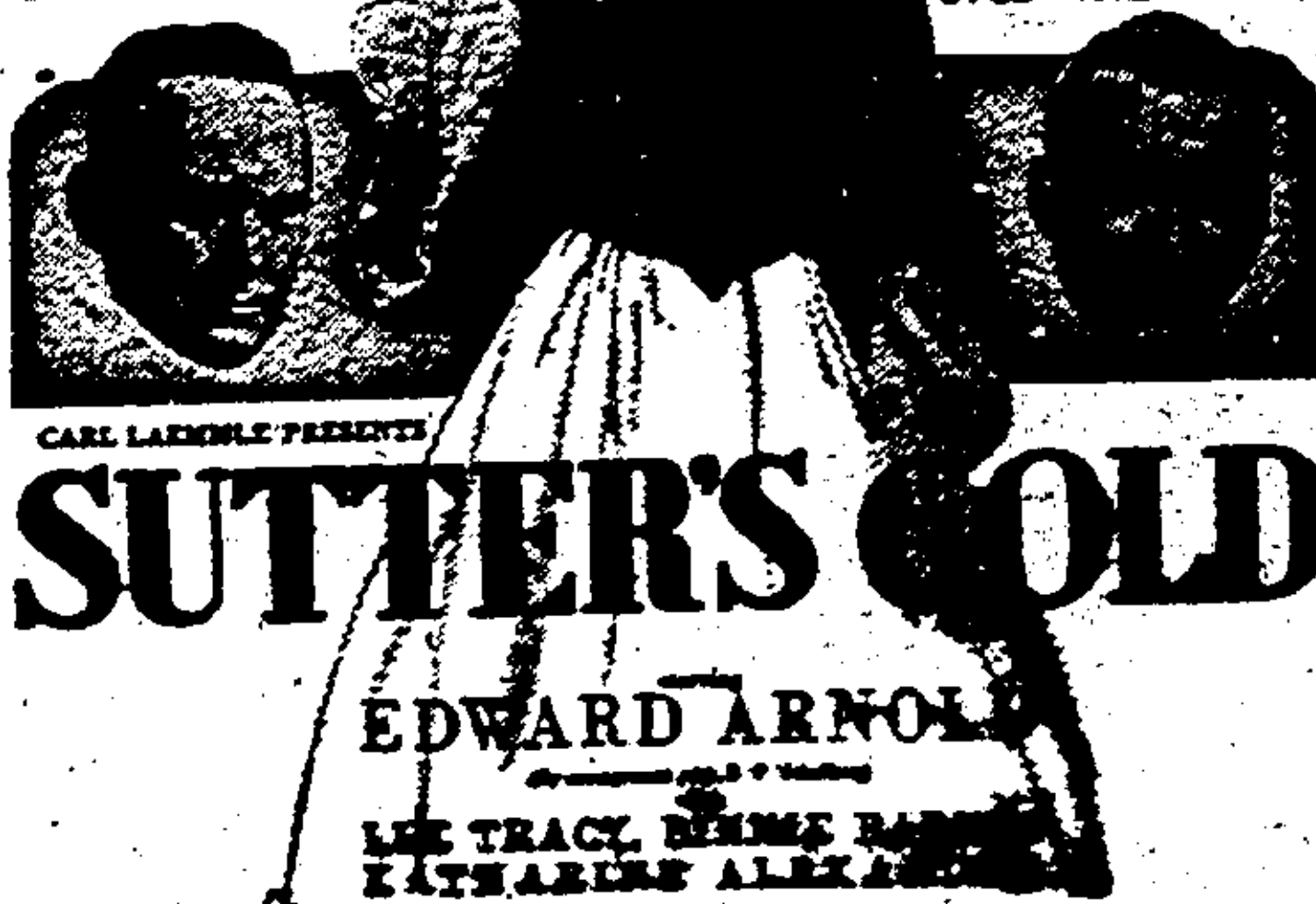
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YOUNG PEOPLE GIGGLED

Scenes At Gas
Display

THOUGHT IT AMUSING

Guildford.—An appeal to the younger generation to take such work seriously and to do something instead of standing giggling and laughing at what, after all, was being done to save their lives, was made by Colonel L. F. Rennie, County Controller for Surrey of the British Red Cross Society, after a demonstration of an aerial gas-attack at Shere, near Guildford.

Warning of the approach of "enemy" aircraft was given by sirens. Villagers ran into a public gas-proof shelter.

After loud explosions, representing bombs, some people fell, "overcome" by poison gas.

Smoke Clouds

The gas was represented by smoke. Red Cross men, wearing full equipment, went to the rescue.

Casualties were taken on stretchers to the village hall, which with its windows made airtight by blanketing, had been converted into a decontamination and first-aid centre.

"It is rather a poor show to see a number of youths and maidens standing there, giggling," said Colonel Rennie.

"At times it depresses me horribly."

DEFENCE OF MADRID DEBATED

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morning of Parliament four or five days earlier; but he is prepared to arrange a debate on the situation on October 29, the day on which Parliament reassembles.

BILBAO BOMBED
St. Jean de Luz: A number of people were killed when the international quarter of Bilbao was reportedly bombed by an insurgent plane yesterday. One bomb fell near the British destroyer Esk anchored in the bay.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NAVAL CARNERO TAKEN?
Teneriffe: The insurgents claim that Naval Carnero was occupied at 3 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

Joint Labour Talk Urged

CONCERN IN BRITAIN

London: The Spanish situation and the operation of the non-intervention agreement were the subjects of a long discussion by the National Council of Labour yesterday. According to a statement issued at the close of the meeting the Council was unanimous in regarding with concern the "one-sided observance of the non-intervention agreement and the serious injury which its violation has inflicted upon the constitutional Government of Spain." It was decided to ask for a special joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour and Socialist International, to be held in Paris at the earliest possible date.

GERMAN REPLY RECEIVED

The Chairman of the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, who addressed letters on Monday to the German, Italian and Portuguese representatives on the committee asking them to expedite their Government's observations on the alleged infractions of the agreement, received yesterday the reply of the German Government. Lord Plymouth requested the three Governments to send in their explanations in writing, pursuant to the committee's rules of procedure, so as to enable the next meeting of the committee to be held before the end of this week.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has increased in intensity and pressure is now highest to the north of the Yangtze. A depression is indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fine.

THIS HORSE SLEEPS AT HIS GALLOPS!

While being galloped on the Limekilns at Newmarket last month Tweedledum, a race-horse belonging to Mr. U. Gaskell, the owner, trainer, stopped dead in his stride and fell down.

He lay quite still—he might have been dead. But when his saddle was taken off he got up unconcernedly and walked off as if nothing had happened.

Tweedledum has done this before. They say he likes a nap at awkward moments!

The stable boy riding him was not hurt.

INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE

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"I request that Your Honour will read His Majesty's Royal Grant of Dignity." This was handed by the Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, who read it to the assembly. After the reading, the Private Secretary received back the Grant, for subsequent delivery to the recipient.

The Governor then advanced to the front of the dais, and taking the Insignia from His A.D.C., said:

"Edwin Taylor, by the King's Command conveyed to me through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I present to you this badge of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and I pray that you may live many years in which to enjoy the high honour that has been bestowed on you."

The Band then played the second six bars of "God Save The King." This concluded the ceremony of presentation.

The Governor, the General Officer Commanding, the Chief Justice and the two supporters then congratulated the recipient and the company dispersed informally for light refreshments.

THOSE PRESENT

Among others present at the ceremony were: Lady Caldecott, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. and Mrs. Hayden, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie and Mrs. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. G. W. Tickle, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mr. A. Fraser M.C., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kan and Mr. Lo Man-kan, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Capt. R. D. Walker, M.C., and Mrs. Walker, Mr. R. H. Scott, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. J. W. Franks, O.B.E., and Mrs. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kennedy, Wing-Commander and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mr. A. T. Breasley, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Lt.-Com. J. Petrie, D.S.O., Mr. Li Yan-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. A. H. Forbes, Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. P. L. Collinson, O.B.E., Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Miss Taylor, Mr. H. E. W. Taylor, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Paymaster-Commander M. A. W. Sweeney, B. N. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. A. Morris, Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Mrs. Stafford Smith, Miss Millicent Wood, Mrs. M. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. G. Pentreath, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Dudos, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-wan, Mr. Tang Shin-kin, M.B.E., and Mrs. Tang Shin-kin, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-seng, Mr. Fung Kong-um, J.P., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hoover, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Bing, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Souza, and Mr. C. Champlin, etc., etc.

LANDLADIES AS DETECTIVES

Search For Couple In
Murder Mystery

RESPONSE TO APPEAL

If new lodgers in scores of London's small apartment houses found themselves last month being looked up and down with extra care by the landlady, they must have had to attribute it to her sense of public spirit.

For to the landladies of London and a wide area beyond, Scotland Yard issued a "Scrutinise Your Lodgers" appeal.

Ten thousand copies of it were circulated.

What the landladies asked to turn detectives were desired to observe was whether they have with them a couple named or like a certain Mr. and Mrs. Williams, formerly of No. 7 Roseford-gardens, Shepherd's Bush.

That was the address at which Mrs. Ada Fortescue, aged 66, was found murdered on August 13. She was bound and gagged and had been dead for two days.

Man With Roman Nose
Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Fortescue's lodgers. They must have left the flat on or about that fatal Tuesday.

Williams is a long-legged man, aged 36, with slightly greying hair and a Roman nose; she is aged about 25, plump and pleasant with dark bobbed hair.

Scotland Yard did not ignore the possibility that Mr. and Mrs. Williams, separated when they left Shepherd's Bush.

But the detectives had reasons for believing that the two were still together.

Almost as soon as the posters appeared a stream of enquiries from landladies began at London police stations.

But the real clue for which the police were hoping failed to arrive.

MAN OVERBOARD IN CHANNEL

Search By Light Of
Flares

FOLKESTONE VESSEL
PASSENGER

Folkestone.

A passenger whose identity was not known, but who is believed to be an Englishman, was lost overboard from the Channel steamer Maid of Orleans during a voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone last month.

The man, apparently aged about 50, fell from the deck near the stern into the sea about 10 miles from here. The steamer was immediately stopped and a boat lowered.

After a search lasting nearly an hour had been made, no trace could be found of the lost passenger, and the ship resumed her crossing to Folkestone.

The Maid of Orleans was carrying nearly 200 passengers, including many day excursionists. It is thought that the missing man was travelling on a day ticket.

Capt. W. H. Baker, of the Maid of Orleans, said that the steamer was stopped within a few minutes of the alarm. A calcium flare was thrown overboard to aid the searches. A Boulogne trawler joined the search, the fishermen also burning flares.

GIRL IN THE SHOP

And Young Man Who
Broke Windows

John Morris Thompson, a young man from Driffield, East Yorkshire, broke two windows of a shop at Lewes, Sussex.

He was given in charge by Mr. Wheatley, manager of the shop.

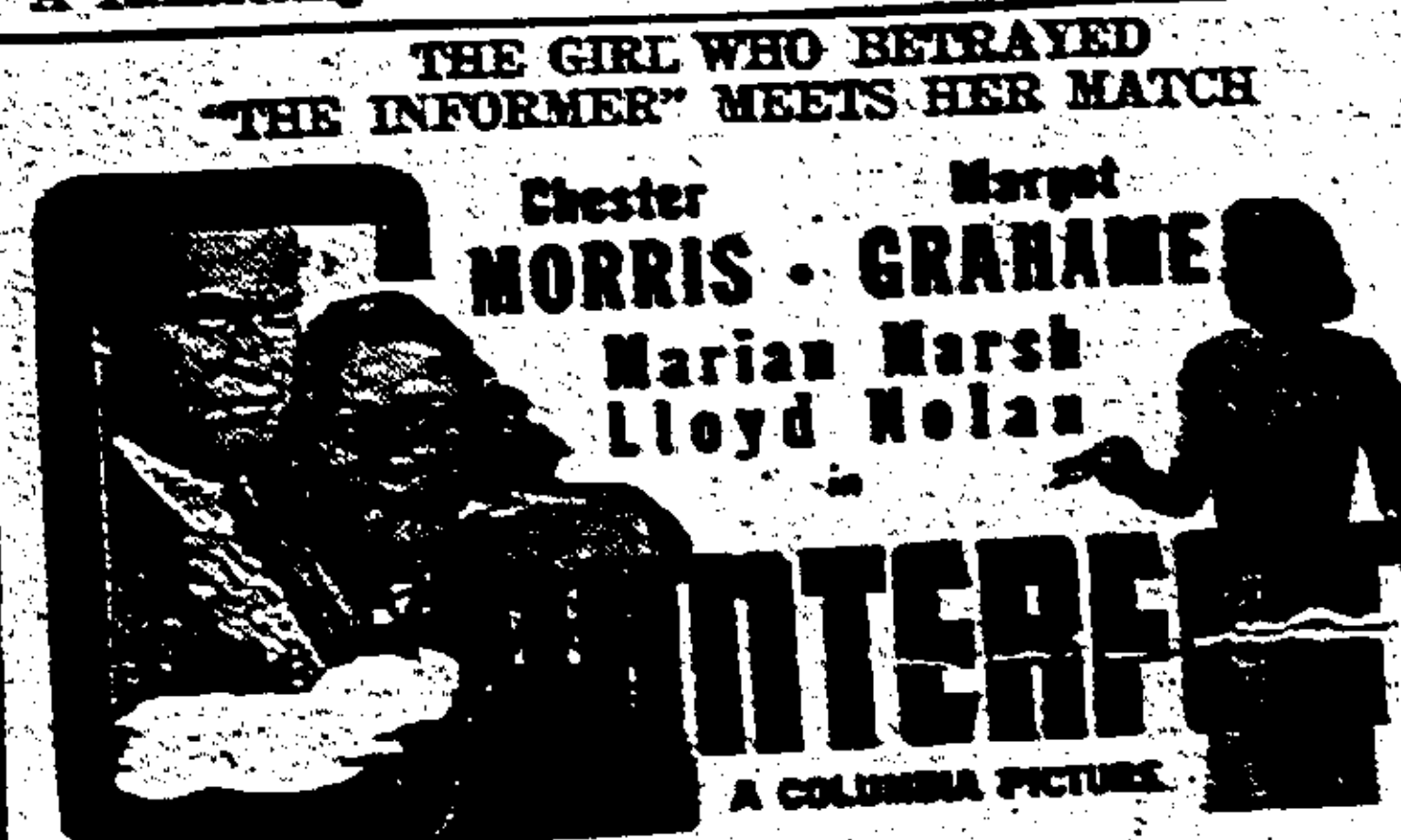
At the police court later Thompson, a constable alleged, said:

"I was in a temper through Mr. Wheatley parting me from the girl who works in the shop, reporting me to the police, and sending for her father. When I asked what he did for he ordered me out of the shop. Then I broke the windows as I felt my life was ruined."

Thompson was remanded.

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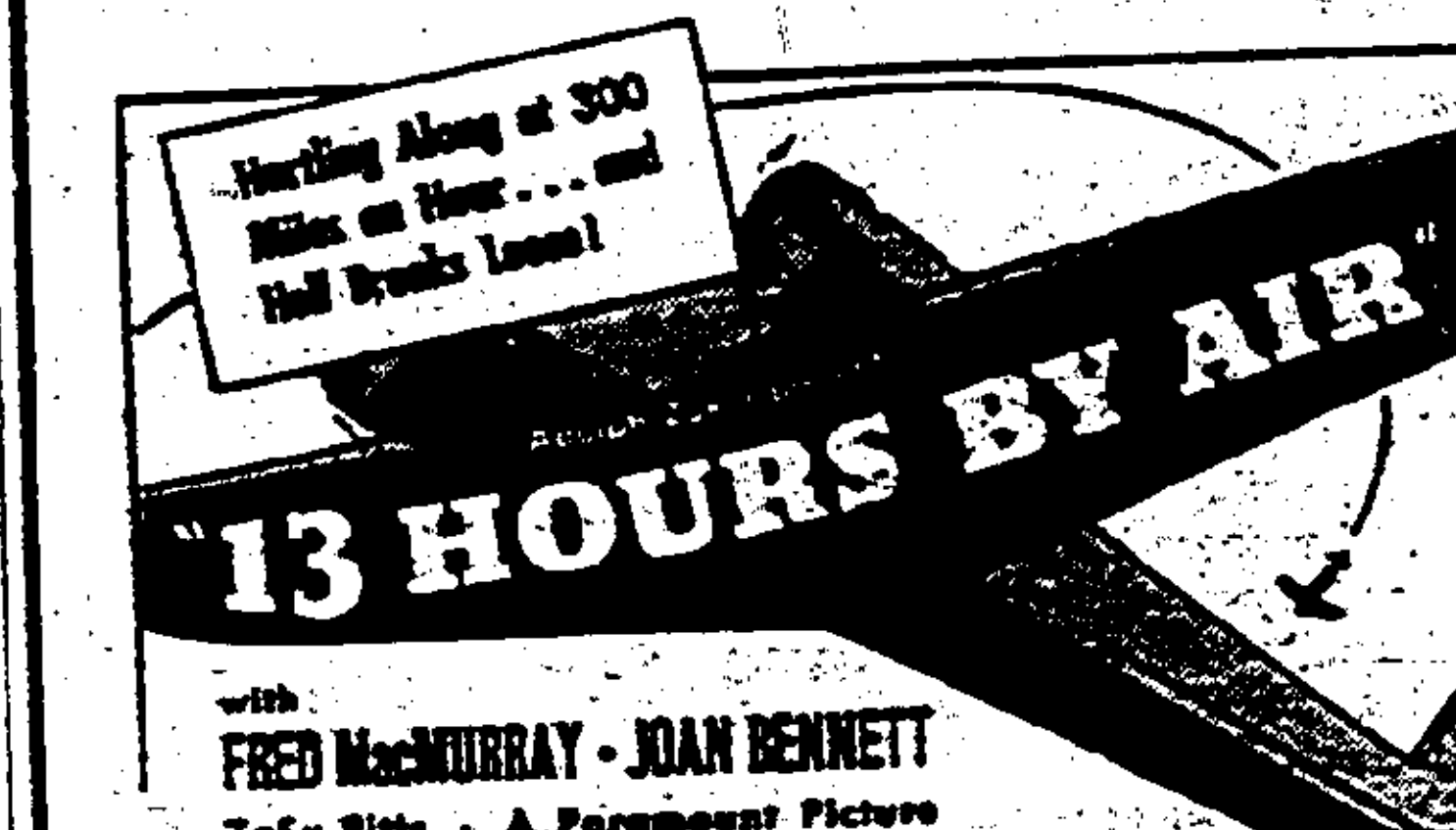


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Judges will be selected by the competitors.